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THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

GEN. BRISTOW INSTALLED—THE TRANSPORTATION DEBATE IN THE SENATE—MEASURES FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE PASSED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The transfer of the Treasury Department from Mr. Richardson to Secretary Bristow was made to-day at noon. The usual formalities, such as introductions to the heads of bureaus, were observed. Of course, there was very little in the way of business to which the Secretary could give his attention on the first day of his assumption of the office, although it was noticed that various matters laid before him for his signature were carefully read. Explanations from the proper officers were sought in each instance before any papers were signed. The Supervising Architect, among others, found it necessary to bring up a bundle of charts and papers and give the Secretary very lucid explanations of what he desired in order to get the signature to a letter which he presented. This was the first letter which the Secretary was asked to sign. While such matters as these are of very trifling importance of themselves, they attracted considerable attention in the Treasury Department to-day. His most important political action was to request that Mr. Sawyer's resignation should be tendered to the President. It is rumored this evening that his resignation is already written. The very strong effort to keep Secretary Sawyer in the department was alluded to last night, and there are indications to-day that it was to be very earnestly and unremittingly continued as long as there was any possible chance of success; but the President and Secretary Bristow were both immovable. Parties who have visited Washington within the last twenty-four hours to labor in behalf of Mr. Sawyer, learn to-night that they have had their trouble for nothing. The Secretary has expressed the intention to make no removals simply for the sake of change, but for cause only.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

The Senate discussed the cheap transportation resolution all day, and rejected an amendment from Mr. Bogy to strike out the features which propose that the improvements shall be under Government control, but reached no vote upon the main question. The opposition to the resolution all came from the Democratic side of the Chamber, though only a portion of that party is against it. It is objected that it is not within the constitutional power of the General Government to construct railroads or canals through the States, and that the experience of States in works of this character has been unprofitable, the works having been abandoned in many instances after making some progress. On the other hand, there are several prominent lawyers in the Senate who declare the National Government has the right to construct railroads and canals through the States, and that the loss sustained by States which have engaged in such works has arisen from the establishment of routes in unprofitable localities, and not because the works were constructed by the State. The final vote will possibly be reached to-morrow, and the resolution will probably pass.

BUTLER AND CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Civil Service Committee of the House some time since recommended the appropriation of $25,000 to carry on the work of the Civil Service Commission. That action happened to be taken while Gen. Butler was sick, not because he was sick, but because it was time to act. The General has been recovering very rapidly since the Sanborn report was disposed of, and now that his last hold upon the Treasury Department is about to be severed he seems to have gained all his usual vigor. To-day he came marching into the Civil Service Committee room, and proposed to rescind the resolution by which the committee had recommended the appropriation. After some discussion the vote was taken and the committee refused to accept his proposition, the vote being 4 in its favor and 4 against it. He next put in a resolution very adroitly worded in the negative form, stating that the committee do not recommend the further appropriation of money to carry on the experiment of civil service reform, so called, in the manner in which it has been carried on. A member of the committee who sometimes draws very fine distinctions, and who had voted against Gen. Butler's first motion, was caught by the last phase of this resolution, and concluding that a vote against it might be construed by some as a vote in favor of whatever evasion of the civil service rules these may have been, to which evasions he is earnestly opposed, he decided not to vote at all. Gen. Butler thus gained his point, and the committee stands on the record in the following position: It has recommended the appropriation of $25,000; it has refused to rescind that recommendation, and now it has voted that it does not recommend any further appropriation to carry on the experiment of the civil service reform in the manner in which it has been carried on. It ought to be stated that the four members voting for the last mentioned resolution were two Republicans and two Democrats.

The Appropriations Committee of the House has refused absolutely to put into the bill any appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, the proposition having received only three favorable votes. This action does not, however, prevent the possibility of appropriating the sum of $25,000. There are some parliamentary difficulties to overcome, however, in getting the matter squarely before the House, and of course those who oppose the appropriation will strive in every possible manner to prevent a yea and nay vote on it.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

The publishers of some of the leading cities have united in a memorial to Congress asking that a uniform rate of postage of one cent per pound on newspapers, and two cents on all other periodicals, be adopted. This memorial is signed by the publishers of the morning newspapers in Boston, by the publishers of all the leading newspapers in New-York, as well as by publishing houses there, and by the newspaper publishers in Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

Mr. Wheeler, of New-York, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, claimed the floor for two hours in the House this morning, under a previous assignment. In that time the House manifested a remarkable degree of confidence in that committee and in its chairman by approving almost without discussion nearly all the important measures which the committee have prepared this session, and which had not been previously passed. Some of the bills were of very great importance. Among them was a bill providing for the further security of the navigation of the Mississippi River, which is deemed of great importance by Western men. The committee recommended that the Senate amendments to the Shipping Commissioner act be concurred in, and it was done. A bill creating stevedores' and other maritime liens upon sea-going vessels was also adopted. A bill providing for the establishment of additional life-saving stations and houses of refuge on the Atlantic coast and the lakes, was passed. This bill establishes a great number of life-saving stations on the Western lakes, where this valuable service has not been hitherto extended, and provides for its greater efficiency, along the Eastern coast, especially at the most hazardous points. The bill appropriates $45,000. The committee also had passed a bill providing for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi River by dredging or otherwise. It authorizes the Secretary of War to advertise for proposals to increase the depth of water in the mouth of the Mississippi River. The Secretary is authorized to expend $150,000 to secure a twenty-feet depth for six months, and to expend $15,000 a month for maintaining this depth; to pay $3,000 for each additional foot, until twenty-seven feet of water is reached; and to make this contract for five years, subject to revocation at the discretion of the Secretary, under three months' notice. This bill provides for an experiment on the Ead's plan, or any other plan which the Secretary may consider preferable. The committee had also passed a bill to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States. The bill constitutes the Surgeon General of the Army, the Surgeon General of the Navy, and the supervising Surgeon of the Marine Hospitals, a board to prescribe regulations under the Secretary of the Treasury to prevent the introduction of these diseases. The amendment proposed by Mr. Cox, providing that the bill should in no wise interfere with any existing State quarantine regulations was adopted. The Ead's bill was discussed, and the previous question was ordered, with the understanding that half an hour shall be given to-morrow for debate, before the vote is taken. The measure is strongly opposed by the friends of the canal scheme, and many who are opposed to the jetty bill will vote to substitute the canal amendment, with the view of defeating the bill upon its final passage. The speeches to-day are by Mr. Stannard, Gen. Hawley of Illinois, Messrs. Barbour, Lewis of Tennessee, Sypher, Sheldon, and Cobb.

THE WINE DUTIES.

The wine importers are endeavoring to defeat the section in "the little Tariff bill," so-called, which changes the duty on wines. A delegation was heard by the Senate Committee on Finance to-day in opposition to the change.

THE FINANCE BILL.

The Conference Committee on the Finance bill has at last agreed to a report. The bill last presented to the House by the Committee on Banking and Currency, and which the House rejected by a small majority as an amendment to the last Senate bill, has been substantially adopted by the House, the percentage of greenback retirement being fixed at thirty-seven. There seems to be considerable doubt about the success of this bill, and the President, who was asked for his views in relation to it, has not responded altogether favorably. He is very desirous that the percentage of retirement should be fifty per cent., and nothing less, but at the same time has not said that he would veto the bill containing thirty-seven per cent. This question of the ratio of greenbacks to be retired to the national bank notes issued is the chief point of dispute, although there are many hard money men that will vote against the bill in any form. Such men as Senator Sherman think that practically there is very little difference whether the percentage is fixed at thirty-seven or fifty, and that the proposition of the bill to redeem greenbacks in 1878 with gold or five per cent. bonds is of vastly greater importance, and has sufficient merit to sustain the bill with the reduction of the percentage which the inflationists insist upon. There is very little interest now taken in financial matters by Congressmen, except that it is very generally conceded that both justice and good policy demand that some facilities should be given for the formation of such banks as may be desired in the West and South. It is not believed that the organizations would be very numerous, or that sums of currency sufficiently large to cause, under the operations of the bill, an appreciable increase of currency would be taken up. There is so much indifference on the whole subject that it is quite impossible to form any opinion of the sentiment of the House and Senate toward the bill, or the prospect of a final action upon it.

THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR EDUCATION.

In the House to-night Gov. Ward, of New-Jersey, made a speech on the subject of devoting the proceeds of the sale of public lands to educational purposes. Gov. Ward is very strongly in favor of setting aside the proceeds for the purpose mentioned, and he presented a clear and able summary of the reasons in favor of the proposition.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

MR. SUMNER'S WINES.

The wines and liquors of the late Senator Sumner were sold to-day. There were about 425 bottles, and a variety of different wines. In exceptional cases only they brought fancy prices. Seven bottles of old Romance Burgandy, highly prized by Mr. Sumner, brought $7 a bottle. One bottle of Johannesberger cabinet, from the cellars of Prince Metternich, 1862, was sold for $12. The auctioneer said he learned from a credible source it was Mr. Sumner's special admiration, and that whenever he went into his wine cellar, which was perhaps once a year, he had this identical bottle hunted up, and always remarked he intended to have it opened on some occasion when he had particular friends to dine with him.

THE REPORTED SUCCESSOR OF MR. BANFIELD.

Hon. Joseph H. Robinson, Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury Department for the past five years, a native of Massachusetts, and a lawyer of fine ability, it is said will receive the appointment of Solicitor of the Treasury in place of E. C. Banfield, resigned.

JUDGE RICHARDSON'S COMMISSION SIGNED.

The President to-day signed the commission of Judge Richardson as Associate Justice of the Court of Claims.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service have adopted a resolution that they do not recommend any further appropriation to carry on or experiment in the so-called civil service reform in the manner in which it has been carried on. The vote was —yeas, Messrs. Butler of Massachusetts, Luttrell of California, Sheats of Alabama, and Whitehouse of New-York—4; nays, Messrs. Kellogg of Connecticut, Willard of Michigan, and Willard of Vermont—3; present but not voting, 1.

MISS ANTHONY'S VOTE.

Gen. Butler explains that he did not submit as the result of the deliberation of the Judiciary Committee a report recommending that the fine imposed on Susan B. Anthony be remitted, but merely that it might be printed for the consideration of the committee.

INDIAN DELEGATIONS.

The delegations of Mandan and Arickaree Indians had a talk with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day. They have always been friends to the Government, which now wants them to remove to the Indian Territory; but they are not yet willing to do so.

"THE AMERICANS."

THE ANTI-SECRET SOCIETY CONVENTION AT SYRACUSE.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY — RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—A NEW POLITICAL PARTY TO BE FORMED—"THE AMERICANS."

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 4.—The Anti-Secrecy Convention devoted the morning session to the consideration of resolutions. A hot debate occurred on the resolution reported by the committee, proposing to withdraw all confidence and support due to Christians from intelligent men adhering to Masonry. Protests against this extreme proposition were entered by Presiding Elder Travis, of Indiana; Rev. Mr. Hard, and other prominent delegates. The majority was inclined to adhere to the committee's report, when President Blanchard counseled moderation and harmony, and verbal alterations were made which secured agreement. Resolutions against secret temperance organizations were cogently urged on the ground that such organizations are entering wedges for Masonry. The Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and Odd-fellows were denounced by speakers as recruiting agents for the Masons. The resolutions were finally made acceptable and adopted. A plan was adopted to extend the membership, in the hope of securing a hundred thousand members this year. The draft of a letter to the President, covering memorials against Masonic dedication of public buildings, will be taken to Washington to-morrow, by Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Pittsburg, Penn. There are 11,000 signatures to the petition.

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY PROPOSED.

The afternoon session of the convention was resolved into a political mass-meeting, to discuss the propriety of forming a national political party, having for its basis opposition to secret societies. Mr. Donald Kirpatrick, of Syracuse, was President; J. A. Conant and H. L. Kellogg, Secretaries. The attendance was small. President Blanchard presented a preamble and resolutions, which were taken up and discussed singly. The name of the new party is to be "The Americans." The resolution to embody as a plank in the new platform the name of God in the constitution, occasioned a heated debate of an hour, and threatened to break up the meeting. Finally the resolution was verbally changed, and then adopted. The preamble and resolutions were afterward adopted as a whole, and referred to a committee of one from each State represented to frame a platform of principles, and to report at a mass-meeting to be called by the committee, which was composed as follows: Rev. J. Blanchard, Illinois; C. W. Greene, Indiana; H. Wilcox, Michigan; J. L. Parish, Ohio; G. W. Needles, Missouri; Aaron Floyd, Pennsylvania; Francis Gillett, Connecticut; J. W. Phelps, Vermont; Rev. J. L. Barlow, New-York. The meeting then adjourned until evening.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was preceded by prayer and singing. President Roberts presided. The Committee on Finance reported that the society was in a healthy fiscal condition. The Committee on Organization reported a constitution and by-laws, which were taken up and discussed, resolution by resolution, and with slight amendments adopted as a whole. The Committee on Nominations reported the following:

Board of Directors—Philo Carpenter, J. Blanchard, Archibald Waits, T. A. Hart, C. R. Hagarty, E. A. Cook, J. T. Lumry, J. M. Wallace, Isaac Preston, Rev. William Pinckney.

Auditor—Prof. H. O. Fisher.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment reported nine States and Canada represented; the membership, 200.

Pittsburg, Penn., was selected as the place for the next annual convention.

Addresses were subsequently delivered by Rev. J. R. Baird, and a seceding Mason of seventeen degrees, who quoted from the Scriptures to show the Divine command to reveal wrong, and denounced the workings and falsities of Masonry, the hollowness of its professions, and the sinfulness of obeying Masonic law. He claimed that no man could be a Christian and a Mason at the same time. Mrs. Dr. Miller, of Syracuse, read an address giving the history of Morgan's death as related by her father, Victory Birdseye, one of the counsel appointed by Gov. Throop to investigate the case. A vote of thanks was tendered to her, and a copy requested for publication. Short addresses were made by Conant, Levington, Ellis, and others. Rev. Mr. Levington, of Michigan, was added to the list of national lecturers. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 4.—The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, In the continued existence of secret oath-bound fraternities we recognise a conspiracy against all who do not belong to them, and a standing menace to the religion of Jesus Christ, as well as to the Republican institutions which draw their life from it; and,

Whereas, An organized resistance to Freemasonry and its kindred clans is imperatively demanded of all who love our blood-bought institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That the loyalty to God and the Government bequeathed to us by our fathers, and thus far maintained by the blood and treasure of the present generation, requires of us that ceaseless vigilance, that patient investigation of institutions and principles, and that consecration to the defense of truth and right, without which the overthrow of all we hold dear is inevitable.

Resolved, That we make a special opposition to speculative Freemasonry, not simply because it is the mother of almost all other secret orders, and the principal generator of the virus of all, but because of its deceptive and masterly antagonism to Christianity in the following among other particulars: First, the exclusion from its forms of prayer, its quotations of Scripture, and all its rituals, of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and from its membership of all men in their dotage, young men in their non-age, all imbeciles, cripples, and maimed persons, all in feeble health, and all women, the persons above all others most needing human sympathy and Christian charity; second, the welcoming, unchanged, unregenerated, unsanctified pagans, Mohammedans, Jews, infidels, and nominal Christians to the same altar of worship at the same time, which Christianity everywhere forbids; third, the specialty of its charities, its so-called exhibitions of benevolence, making Masons, instead of Christians, objects of favoritism, or, in other words, substituting substantially Masons for the household faith, thus making an anti-Christian distinction; fourth, the placing upon its alter of worship the Christian Bible, the Mohammedan's Koran, and the sacred books, so-called of all nations, as the books of the Masonic law in the several nationalities in which their authority is severally acknowledged; fifth, the exaltation of the square and compasses above the Bible, in that they are placed upon the altars of lodges of all countries, while the Bible is admitted as a symbol on the altars only of the lodges of so-called Christian countries; sixth, the introduction into its higher or chivalric degrees of so-called Christianity of the sword—a fighting religion; seventh, the reintroduction of the Aaronic priesthood, as after the Order of Melchisedech, in opposition to the all-important fact that Christ, the crucified, risen and exalted Savior, is the only High Priest acknowledged by Christianity.

Resolved, That we recognise in the Patrons of Husbandry, or Grangers, so-called, which are springing up in all parts of our country, children of secrecy, having Masonry and Odd-fellowship as god-fathers and god-mothers, which organizations are most cunningly devised to give speculators, as head centres, the control of the farming interests of the country.

Resolved, That in the secret Temperance Orders we see, however honest many of their initiates may be, only so many stepping-stones to the Masonic temples, whose main influence on the temperance cause has been to disheartem, disintegrate, and weaken its friends, while giving encouragement and strength to its enemies.

Resolved, That the growing interest in our cause, and the success which is crowning our efforts to rouse the people to a sense of the dangers to which they are exposed from organized secretism, calls for profound gratitude to God, and is just cause of encouragement to us to continue and increase our efforts for the enlightenment of the people and the entire overthrow of the secret despotism with which we are at war; and that, among these tokens of the growing interest since our last anniversary, we recognise the organization of the State societies auxiliary to this body in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Indiana, and that Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Iowa are soon to fall into line, and, while efficient work is being done in nearly all of these States by State lecturers and others, through whose labors the people are fast rising in their might against the powers of secrecy.

Resolved, That with the light we have now on the principles, obligations, and tendencies of speculative Freemasonry, we see not how a man can be an intelligent and adhering Freemason and at the same time be a consistent Christian or a loyal citizen, and that we are compelled by our convictions to withhold from all such the same confidence and support due alone to those free from Masonic obligations, and that we cannot vote for such men for civil officers.

Resolved, That a general agent and State lecturer in each State, organised and organising, is an absolute necessity, and that a fund of $10,000 for their support is equally necessary and pressingly so, and that we take immediate steps for raising such a fund.

THE NEW CABLE.

THE FARADAY STILL UNSIGHTED—SHE IS EXPECTED TO-DAY—A PARTY WAITING TO RECEIVE HER.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, June 4.—The Faraday has not yet arrived, and Portsmouth is in suspense. The revenue cutter Levi Woodbury went down to sea with a large party aboard, according to the programme arranged yesterday, but she did not meet the long-looked-for ship, and came back early in the afternoon. There was a thick fog, rendering it impossible to discern objects at any considerable distance, a disagreeable sea, and what sailors term "nasty weather generally." The party on board was quite large, numbering about 150. There were on board, besides those mentioned in yesterday's dispatch, Hon. Oliver Wyatt, Mayor Horton, Col. Aaron Young, Ex-Mayor Brewster, of Portsmouth; Ex-Senator Warren Brown, of Hampton Falls; Chas. Sawyer and others, of Dover; Hon. E. A. Rollins, Ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and A. M. Eastman, the cable companies' attorney. The ladies included Mrs. Ex-Gov. Smythe, Mrs. Riddle, and the Misses Riddle, and others, of Portsmouth. As a whole, it was a merry company, though fifty or sixty at one time or other during the boisterous sail paid tribute to Neptune. An excellent collation was served at noon by the host of the Rockingham House, and there was a season of speech-making at the tables. The sail was down the river directly past the Isle of Shoals and outward. At noon a point in the chart line of the Faraday, thirty miles from land, was reached, and then the Captain, concluding that the Faraday could hardly reach Portsmouth to-night, put the vessel back for home. The current belief is that some word will be heard from the coming vessel before to-morrow night. A watch is stationed in the Custom-house, and as soon as the smoke of the steamer is unmistakably sighted, the Woodbury will again steam out, whatever the hour may be, and all her company in to-day's trip hold themselves in readiness to go with her.

A PRINCELY BENEFACTOR.

AN IMMENSE PROPERTY DEEDED TO PUBLIC USES BY JAMES LICK, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The act of James Lick, deeding the whole of his property to the public, excites much comment. He donates $700,000 to the construction of the largest and best telescope in the world for the Observatory at Lake Tahoe; $420,000 for public monuments; $150,000 for public baths in this city; $100,000 for the Old Ladies' Home; $10,000 to the Society for the Protection of Animals; $25,000 to the Ladies' Protection Relief Society; $10,000 to the Mechanics' Library; $25,000 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; $25,000 to the City of San Jose for an orphan asylum; $150,000 for the erection of a bronze monument to the author of the Star Spangled Banner in Golden Gate Park; $300,000 for the endowment of a school of mechanical arts in California, and the residue in excess of $1,780,000 to the Pioneers' Society. He makes ample provision for his relations, and reserves a homestead and $25,000 per annum for himself.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

REPUBLICANS CHOSEN FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Election returns from Oregon so far give Williams, Republican, for Congress, 4,078; Ludlow, Democrat, 3,721, and Davenport, Independent, 2,900; Tolman, for Governor, 4,554; Grover, 4,131, and Campbell 3,462.

Seven counties have to be heard from.

Chadwick, Democrat, is probably re-elected Secretary of State; Clark, Republican, Treasurer, and Rowland Superintendent of Public Instruction.

RAILROAD MATTERS IN DELAWARE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 4.—The negotiations some time ago reported between the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company and Mr. Baumgardner, of Lancaster, Penn., for the purchase of the latter's controlling interest in the Junction and Breakwater Railroad of this State, have definitely failed, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company and also the Delaware Railroad Company declining to buy. Whether the proposed through line across the Peninsula, to connect Baltimore with New-York by steamers from Lewes, will now be established in the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio corporation, remains to be seen. Such an arrangement has been mooted if the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore fail to get control of the line ending at Lewes.

ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day heard Representatives Mitchell, of Wisconsin, and Bass, of New-York, in advocacy of the improvement of the mouth of the Detroit River, opposite Malden, by the removal of boulders and other obstructions. The committee also heard arguments from Congressman Stannard, of Missouri, in favor of the retention of the forty-third or "liability" section of the House Steam-boat bill, now before this committee. Mr. Stannard also made an argument advocating favorable action on the House bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Light-house Board over the Mississippi, Ohio, and Missouri Rivers, with a view to the establishment of beacon lights, buoys, &c., on them. The committee decided to recommend the insertion of an item in the River and Harbor Appropriation bill of $25,000 for the removal of obstructions from the Chattahoochie and Flint Rivers, in Georgia; also to recommend the passage of the House bill directing the President of the United States to cause to be prepared and presented to Capt. John Horn, Jr., of Detroit, a gold medal in recognition of his heroic and humane efforts in rescuing, at different times, and at the risk of his own life, over one hundred men, women, and children from drowning in Detroit River.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—The Agricultural Congress to-day adopted resolutions looking to the union of the Cotton States in the direct-trade movement, without expressing preferences for any port. A committee of five from each State was appointed to memorialize the Legislatures on the subject of procuring statistics. The report of the Committee on Emigration, which was adopted, favors land-owners donating land to actual settlers. A resolution was adopted urging the refunding of the cotton tax to the producers. The Congress adjourned, to meet at Raleigh, N. C., July, 1875.

The Masters of the State granges of the cotton States to-day appointed an Executive Committee to urge Congress to refund the cotton tax. The reports of both meetings show a large increase of the acreage of cereals and a decrease of cotton.

BOSTON AND THE WEST.

THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—COMPETITION WITH THE BOSTON AND ALBANY ROAD ADVOCATED.

BOSTON, June 4.—A meeting of merchants, at the call of the Board of Trade, was held in Faneuil Hall this afternoon to consider transportation facilities and rates between Boston and the West. The meeting was well attended, and was called to order by D. W. Skillings. John W. Candler was chosen President, Mayor Cobb and several others serving as Vice Presidents. Mr. Candler addressed the meeting at considerable length. He said that Boston needed better commercial accommodations and wider and more extended means of transportation. While Boston took pride in the advance of New-York and Philadelphia commercially, she was still alive to her own requirements in the abolishment of abuses as well as in augmenting her resources. The completion of the tunnel route to the West should be pushed forward to form a line independent of all other lines through the State, and effect a connection with the great trunk lines through New-York. This project could as well be carried through in 1874 as in 1875, so far as legislation was concerned. The delay of a year would only be productive of new schemes that would serve no other purpose than to hinder what was so much desired and really needed for the preservation of Boston's interest in the foreign export trade. He wanted healthy competition with the Boston and Albany Railroad. Boston had been slumbering too long, and had but just awakened to a realization of what she had thus lost. Let Massachusetts contribute all she has expended upon the tunnel for the general benefit. The Legislature should not be allowed to adjourn without settling this important question.

Henry Mayo said that the business men had not gathered as mourners, and did not believe in the decay of Boston. Her advantages were as great as any Atlantic city for exportation and the trade with the fisheries. The difficulty lay in the means of transportation to the interior leading to discriminations against the city. Five cents per 100 pounds in the freight charges over those levied on other cities was too much to bear.

E. R. Mudge considered a competing railroad line through the country of paramount importance, and he as a manufacturer, and every individual resident in Boston, should interest himself in securing direct communication with the grain-producing and fabric-consuming population of the West. He advocated no particular scheme, but he desired that the Legislature should fully consider and pass upon the subject this year. The mercantile community could afford no delay. He had tried, repeatedly to import cotton, and have it transported through New-York State, but all in vain; he said that, when empty cars were going that way by the thousand, the rates were such that he was compelled to order his cotton to New-York City for transportation inland. The merchants should insist upon some action.

Mr. Jerome Jones said that the Albany Railroad, which Boston and Massachusetts helped to build, was now overtasked, and yet was the great stumbling-block to the opening of a second line. Boston had elevators and accommodations for immigrants, and there was nothing to ship. He offered the following resolutions from the Board of Trade, which were adopted:

Whereas, While we recognise the perplexing difficulties that may have appeared during the consideration of the Hoosac Tunnel question, and appreciate the efforts thus far made by this Legislature for its satisfactory solution, the fact that a long period of time must be consumed in completing terminal facilities, and in perfecting other necessary arrangements for the practical operation of a through line after a desirable plan has been adopted, warrants us in urging immediate action; therefore,

Resolved, That the commercial interests of Massachusetts imperatively demand the early completion of a line of railroad from Boston through the Hoosac Tunnel to the Hudson River.

Resolved, That the citizens of Boston, assembled in Faneuil Hall, earnestly appeal to this Legislature not to adjourn until a bill for the perfection and operation of this additional line of communication has been passed.

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-five, with power to fill vacancies, be chosen by this meeting to co-operate with the Transportation Committee of the Boston Board of Trade in investigating the whole subject of the tunnel route, in advocating the most practicable plan for a through line to the West, and in urging such other action as will best promote and facilitate the transportation interests of this State.

Edward Kemble, President of the Commercial Exchange, wanted no half-way work. The Hoosac line should be pushed through to Lake Ontario at once.

A. W. Beard and others spoke in the same spirit, and the meeting closed.

MEXICO AND THE BORDER.

TREATY WITH ITALY—AN ORDER TO STOP CATTLE-RAIDING OVER THE RIO GRANDE.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, June 4.—A treaty has been made between Mexico and Italy for the extradition of criminals.

The Mayor of Matamoras has ordered the Chief of Police of Ranches to prevent the passage of cattle over the Rio Grande either way. This order, if enforced, will probably break up the stealing of cattle on both sides of the river.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 4.—A special dispatch to the *News* from Brownsville says it is reported that the Mexican Ministry have ordered all ports of entry on the Rio Grande except Matamoras to be closed, and that Collectors of Customs have postponed action and written for further instructions.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 4.—It is reported that Jesus Garcia's band crossed 300 head of stolen cattle at Ranches Los Bussias on the 20th ult.

Gen. McKenzie has returned from his expedition without accomplishing anything.

THE MILLERS' CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—The National Millers' Convention to-day discussed the question of State organization. Secretary Little gave his experience in attempting to interest millers in this movement. He had issued over 2,000 circulars to millers in all parts of the country, and expected to find at least 500 millers present at this convention, but was sadly disappointed. He thought the question deserved more attention than had been given to it.

S. S. Chisholm, of Illinois, had corresponded with different parties on the subject, all of whom favored such organizations, and had asked for instructions as to how they should proceed. He moved the appointment of a committee of three to draft by-laws to govern State societies, which was adopted, and the committee appointed. This committee subsequently reported a set of rules, which, after discussion, were laid over till the night session.

The afternoon was spent in visiting Shaw's Garden, the various parks, and other prominent points in the city and suburbs.

FISH FOR CALIFORNIA.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—The aquarium car fitted out in New-Hampshire to convey fish to California reached this city to-day, and this afternoon the steam yacht Hattie E. Peck brought up from Seth Green's fishery grounds 36,000 shad and 2,000 seals, just hatched, to be put in the car, which leaves for its destination to-night.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 4.—The new university hospital was inaugurated this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of prominent professional and business men of the City. The ceremony was attended by Gov. Hartranft, and Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, who delivered eloquent dedicatory addresses. The structure as it now stands, comprises the main or centre building, and one wing or pavilion, the cost of which up to the present time has been $200,000. The ultimate object is to erect two other wings, each of which will cost $100,000. The present capacity is for 120 patients. When fully completed its capacity will be for 600 patients, and the institution is very thorough in its facilities for the treatment of cases of disease and accidents. The new building is very handsome architecturally.

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FOUR HUNDRED DOCTORS ASSEMBLED IN DETROIT—INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—The American Medical Association, the national body of the "regular" profession, met in this city last Tuesday. Over four hundred delegates are in attendance, representing every State and Territory. Quite a number of distinguished Canadian physicians are also present. The association has held general sessions each morning for the transaction of business, and at the first one an annual address was delivered by the President, J. M. Toner, of Washington. It was able, and dealt with a wide range of subjects, chiefly interesting to the profession. Yesterday the association adopted resolutions urging the raising of the medical staff of the army to an equality with that of the navy, and listened to a very elaborate paper by Dr. L. D. Gross, of Philadelphia.

This morning the association adopted resolutions indorsing President Toner's recommendations for a central physiological and pathological laboratory, and the formation of local medical societies for every State, county, and city. Able papers were also read on obstetrical practice by Dr. Paine, of Indianapolis, and on public hygiene by Dr. Embell, of Brooklyn. Resolutions were also adopted in favor of the erection of a monument to Dr. Ephraim Miedowell, of Kentucky, the originator of ovariotomy, and for a centennial meeting in Philadelphia in 1876.

This afternoon the association met in five sections and considered a large number of professional questions. The most important of these proceedings were discussions of papers on Emotional Insanity, by Dr. E. L. Howard, of Baltimore; Hydrophobia, by Dr. Gerrish, of New-York; Ovariotomy, by Dr. Marion Sims, of New-York; Electricity as a Remedy, by Dr. G. M. Beard, New-York, and the Use of Alcohol, by Dr. Hitchcock, President of the Michigan State Board of Health. In regard to the last matter, resolutions were adopted condemning the too frequent prescription of liquors, and declaring their use as a beverage to be harmful.

During the week thus far the delegates have been freely entertained here by excursions, receptions, and other entertainments. Among those who have held formal receptions have been Gov. Bagley, Mayor Moffat, and Hon. James F. Joy.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire broke out in the Union Store at Susquehanna Depot, Penn., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, which destroyed twenty wooden buildings, mostly stores. The total loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The dwelling house, barns, &c., in Carlisle, Mass., belonging to Wm. W. Morse, were burned Wednesday night. The loss is about $6,000; partially insured. Mr. Morse succeeded in saving his live stock. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

Ten buildings in the business part of the town of Aylmer, Ontario, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $10,000.

LOCAL FIRES.

The losses and insurance on the brick building Nos. 57, 59, and 61 Lewis street, which was partly destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, was obtained from the occupants by Fire Marshal Sheldon yesterday. The building, owned by Mr. Wolkman, was damaged $5,000. Insured for $12,000. A. & F. Brown, machine manufacturers, occupying the first, second, and third floors, estimate their loss on their stock at $30,000, insured as follows: Firemen's Fund, $1,000; Firemen's Insurance Company, $2,500; Relief, $2,000; Citizens', $2,000; Hamburg, of Bremen, $3,000; Germania, of Buffalo, $2,000; Importers' and Traders', $2,000; New-Hampshire, $3,000; Etna, of New-York, $6,800; Insurance Company of North America, $1,000; Merchants', of Newark, $1,375; Virginia Fire Insurance Company, $1,335; Sun, $1,375; Star, $1,375; Brewers', $1,375; total, $30,925. Edward W. Walker, lithographer, occupant of the fourth floor, estimates his loss on stock at $6,000; insured for $1,000. W. Brownhall, manufacturer of paper collars, had his stock damaged $1,000. Insured for $2,500 in the Citizens', and $2,500 in the Metropolitan Insurance Company, also.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 5—1 A. M.—The barometer continues highest off the New-England coast. It is lowest in the lake region, where it has risen slightly. The temperature has risen in New-England, the Middle States, and the lower lake region. Light rains are reported from the South Atlantic coast, in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, the upper lake region, the North-west, and the New-England coast. Clear or partly cloudy weather, with southerly winds, prevailed in the Middle States, the Lower Mississippi Valley, and South-west. Clear and cooler weather and northerly winds prevailed in Minnesota. The Missouri River has risen at Omaha, Plattsmouth, and St. Joseph. The Mississippi River has fallen at Cairo, Vicksburg, and Helena, and the Ohio has risen at Cincinnati.

PROBABILITIES.

For the New-England and the Middle States, partly cloudy and warmer weather will prevail, with easterly or southerly winds and stationary or falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, with local rains, high temperature, and south-east to south-west winds.

For the lower lake region, partly cloudy and warmer weather, and possibly light rains near Lake Erie, with continued south and west winds.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
3 A. M.	57°	60°	3:30 P. M.	80°	71°
6 A. M.	57°	60°	6 P. M.	73°	68°
9 A. M.	65°	63°	9 P. M.	74°	67°
12 M.	73°	66°	12 P. M.	73°	65°

Average temperature yesterday.....65°

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....69¼°.

TEMPERANCE POLITICIANS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—The Executive Committee of the New-York State Temperance Society held a meeting in this city this afternoon. After consultation they resolved to take measures to hold county conventions throughout the State, with a view to organization for the coming political campaign. A State Convention will be called with reference to political action prior to the Fall election.

AID FOR THE LOUISIANA SUFFERERS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Bishop Stevens, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has issued a pastoral letter appealing for aid in behalf of the Louisiana sufferers, and suggesting that special collections or contributions be taken up at the earliest moment in each congregation.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—A dispatch from Austin, Nev., says that last night a crowd of thirty masked men entered the jail at Belmont, bound the Sheriff, took out two prisoners named McIntyre and Walker, and hanged them. It is not stated what the men were accused of.

LATEST NE

...OTES FROM ENGLAND.

...RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN—OPERA IN THE METROPOLIS.

From a Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday, May 21, 1874.

...will have heard enough—perhaps too ...of the Emperor of Russia before this let...has you; but you will not, I think, have ...told of his objecting to the title of "Czar," ...as more distinctive and picturesque than ...Emperor, has been given to him on all ...occasions by our descriptive reporters. ...Majesty actually caused a private "com...nd" to be sent round to the press a few ...ago to the effect that, as the title of Czar ...erly "Tsar") was now obsolete in Russia, ...ged it might not be applied to him in ...and. He might have added that his present ...are "Imperator and Autocrator of all ...ussias, Tsar of Kazan, Tsar of Astrakhan, ...Duke of Finland and King of Poland." ...barbarous Græco-Latin word "autocrator" ...evidently inserted after "L'imperator" in ...e to prevent mistakes and to show that the ...peror of Russia claims to rule, not like some ...Emperors, past and present, through the ...l of the people or with the aid of an Assem..., but by his own self-derived power. His ...sty's dislike to the Oriental word "Tsar"— ...erted by the Poles, through whom we first ...ived it, into "Czar"—is simply the dislike ...the parvenu to everything that reminds him ...his origin. When the Grand Dukes of Mus... had conquered their oppressors, the Tartar ..., they themselves became, and called them...ves, "Tsars;" and though they were even then ...ed "Emperors" by the Western nations, the ...le was given to them, as to the "Emperor" of ...ina or of Japan, in lieu of the less convenient ...stern title properly belonging to them, and ...t with any idea of placing them on an equal... with the Emperors of Germany. Gradually, ...owever, the Russian Sovereigns accustomed ...e Western powers to call them "Emperors;" ...ough it was not until the latter end of the ...eteenth century, under the Empress Catha..., that diplomatic etiquette sanctioned the ...e of the imperial title in a formal manner. ...e Emperor Alexander is quite right in saying ...at in Russia the title of "Czar" is now ob...lete. Even the peasants have learned to say ..."Imperator." A vestige, however, of the old ...e remains in the title given to the Emperor's ...n, "Cæsarevitch," which was originally "Tsarevitch," but which the Russians now pre...nd is somehow derived from "Cæsar."

THE CASE OF MR. MICHELL.

Mr. Thomas Michell, second Secretary of Embassy at St. Petersburg, whose sudden departure for England at the time of the festivities in honor of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh caused much surprise at the time, and gave rise to a good deal of speculation, has now, after an unusually prolonged leave of absence, returned to his post. The Russians used to say at one time that it was "so nice" to have at St. Petersburg an English diplomatist who understood the Russian language, and had a thorough knowledge of Russian affairs. It was so much easier to treat with and through him than with diplomatists who were unable to see for themselves what was taking place around them. Yet, directly the Khiva expedition was undertaken, the Russians, including in particular the very highest personages in the Empire, became convinced at the thought that one member at least of the English Embassy would understand from the first that Khiva had only to be occupied to be permanently held; and they were under the impression that but for Mr. Michell the English Government would have taken a less unfavorable view of the occupation than it has, in fact, formed. It is a good sign that Mr. Michell should have gone back to St. Petersburg. Besides the advantage of having there a gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the language and affairs of the country, it is tolerably evident that if any serious cause of disagreement existed between England and Russia, the Russian Government, with the prejudice it had conceived against Mr. Michell, would have let it be understood that the Emperor would prefer not to see him in St. Petersburg. The English Foreign Office has, during the last few months, been in this difficult position: that fully satisfied with the energy and marked ability shown by Mr. Michell in the discharge of his official duties, it has yet seen the difficulty of allowing to remain at St. Petersburg, in the double position of Second Secretary of Embassy and Consul, one who is not what a diplomatist should be at his place of residence—a *persona grata*." The Russians were under the impression that Mr. Michell will not go back at all. But he resumes his functions fully approved and supported by his own Government.

A PARLIAMENTARY INCIDENT.

The House of Commons has often, especially at breaking-up time, been compared to a school; and it was reported, the other day, that the Speaker, in the character of schoolmaster, had privately admonished the young gentlemen to give up a detestable habit they seemed to be falling into of talking slang. Mr. H. Herbert put a question on the subject a few nights since, when the Speaker emphatically denied that he had ever taken, or thought of taking, the liberty imputed to him. Another and more probable version of this curious story is given by the *Standard*, which assigns the part of schoolmaster, condemning slang to Mr. Disraeli. One thing is quite certain, whether the caution spoken of has or has not been addressed to the House, some of the members decidedly need it. Mr. Jenkins, for instance, of *Ginx's Baby* notoriety, has recently given formal notice of a question he means to put with respect to the working of the Irish Church bill, in which, with much alliterative force, he asks for a return of the number of clergymen who, under the provisions of the act, have "commuted, compounded, and *cut*." It would have been more forcible still, though perhaps a trifle less intelligible, had he asked for a return of the number of parsons who have "signed, swopped, and sloped."

OPERA IN THE METROPOLIS.

I see that a question has been raised in a New York musical paper as to whether New-York or London has the best operatic performances. It ...d be shown by a very simple arithmetical ...ess that we have the greater number of ...ted singers in London; but you have ...e enterprising managers, and, possibly, a ...re appreciative—certainly a more active-...inded—public. Nothing but the singing of Adelina Patti causes any genuine enthusiasm in London, and even Adelina Patti might be neglected were she to take the liberty of appearing in a new opera. Now that Mme. Nilsson has arrived, we shall next week have Patti, Nilsson, Titiens, Marimon, (as great a ...ure in regard to mere execution as ...y of them,) the charming Canadian ...rist, Albani, and other vocalists of less ...me, but by no means without merit among ...e prima donnas; Campanini, Nicolini, and the ...ormer, Signor Bolis, an Italian Duprez ...ong tenors; Faure and Graziani among a ...ge number of excellent baritones. On the ...ther hand, we have heard neither "Aida" nor ...Lohengrin." Our managers pretend—and with ...me show of reason, it must be admitted—that ...e public do not care to hear new operas, and ...at what they like best is a continued and con...ously varied succession of standard works. ...Nevertheless, Bolis's "Talisman," under the title ...Il Talismano," is now in rehearsal. It will be produced at her Majesty's Opera, with Mme. Nilsson in the principal part.

GOMEZ'S "GUARANY."

How, it may be asked, did Mr. Gye, considering the sort of prejudice which, according to both him and Mr. Mapleson, is entertained against new operas, venture to bring out Gomez's "Guarany?" It is said that the Emperor of Brazil, when he was in London, two years ago, paid the cost of producing the work; and if His Majesty gave directions, as I believe he did, that no expense should be spared, it may be safely estimated that the imperial directions have been fully and conscientiously carried out. No work was ever more magnificently put upon the stage. It would be interesting to know what the outlay has been on scenery and dresses alone; but what is more worthy of attention than the sums of money spent, is the amount of taste and talent shown in presenting the opera in the most perfect manner possible. "Il Guarany," too, is remarkably well sung, the principal parts being assigned to Mlle. Marimon, Signor Bolis, and other artists of distinction, scarcely known even by name on your side of the Atlantic. I may as well, however, mention M. Maurel, inasmuch as it is possible at once to give an idea of his style. This baritone has studied under M. Faure, whose admirable, unequaled method he has, in a great measure, acquired. He also resembles Faure by his demeanor. Indeed, if Faure were not a liberal-minded man, he might regret having taken so much pains with his almost too promising pupil, for already there are some parts in which he shows himself a not unworthy rival of his master. A great proof of Faure's superiority is to be found in the influence he exercises over other artists. Not only M. Maurel, of the Royal Italian Opera, but also Signor Rota, of Her Majesty's Opera, who has never been M. Faure's pupil, in the academic sense of the word, reproduces his movements, his gestures, and, as much as possible every tone of his voice. These aspiring baritones are, perhaps right, or rather they cannot help themselves, impressed as they are by the fact that Faure is, among men, the greatest artist on the operatic stage.

MLLE. ALBANI.

Mme. Patti may be said to hold an equally exalted position among the prima donnas. At St. Petersburg, however, Mlle. Albani was almost as successful last Winter as Mme. Patti herself, and she is also very much liked in London. Mlle. Albani is graceful, refined, has a fresh, youthful voice, a most engaging manner, and, in addition to these advantages, knows how to sing. But she is not equal, in a dramatic point of view, to Mme. Nilsson in Mme. Nilsson's parts, nor to Mme. Patti in Mme. Patti's. It would be most unjust to call her a bad or even an indifferent actress, for she is simply no actress at all. Nor does that fact in the slightest degree distress her. She contents herself with being on the stage what she is in real life—a very charming young lady. She intends, I believe, before long to follow the bad example of Mlle. Adelina Patti and Mlle. Christine Nilsson, the fortunate man in the case of Mlle. Albani (or Mlle. "Lajeunesse," to give her her real name) being one of Mr. Gye's sons.

S. E.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD BOND FORGERIES.

In the case of Andrew L. Roberts, charged with forgery in the third degree in forging bonds of the New-York Central Railroad, a jury was obtained yesterday and the trial formally commenced. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Phelps and Messrs. Knox and Hewitt; the defense by James M. Smith, A. Oakey Hall, and Mr. Purdy.

By request on the part of the defense, the witnesses on both sides not actually under examination were excluded from the court-room.

In opening the case to the jury District Attorney Phelps compared the forgeries with which the prisoner was claimed to have been connected with those stupendyous forgeries in England, for which the guilty parties are now undergoing punishment. The present scheme embraced forgeries of bonds of the New-York Central, Erie, Jersey Central, Pacific, and other railroads, and the Western Union Telegraph Company. As his partial share in the complicated work necessary to carry out a scheme of this character, the prisoner was indicted jointly with one Valentine Gleeson for forging a bond of the New-York Central Railroad, and had elected to be tried separately. The specific charge against him is the forging of a bond for $1,000, purporting to be signed by the President, Treasurer, and Register of the railroad. It would be proved that the scheme of forgery was devised and arranged by this prisoner and Gleason. They, with others, procured an original bond of the railroad, and it would be proved that the seal was made and delivered to the prisoner and used by him.

In the indictment was a count charging against the prisoner a former felony in Connecticut, which counsel for the defense moved to strike out, but the motion was denied.

Francis W. Holbrook, of the Merchants' Credit Bureau, was then called as a witness for the prosecution, and the forged bond exhibited to him.

Mr. Hall, for the prisoner, objected to showing the witness the forged bond, as it had a seal, and no seal was charged in the indictment, and no description of any, but the court overruled the objection.

Mr. Hall then proceeded to argue in favor of the validity of his exception.

Judge Brady—Your persistence, Mr. Hall, reminds me of a remark that was applied to another counsel of equal ingenuity.

Mr. Hall—I have no ingenuity. I wish I had.

Judge Brady—That he was "dealing out flashes of legal lightning."

Mr. Hall—No; but we fear Your Honor's thunderbolts.

Judge Brady—You must expect them if you deserve them.

Mr. Hall—Oh no, we must run up lightning-rods, to make them fall harmless beyond the jury.

Judge Brady—I clearly perceive what you are doing.

Mr. Holbrook then continued his testimony to the effect that in August, 1873, Leonard Brown and Charles A. Williamson came to his office and asked him to negotiate thirty New-York Central bonds similar to that produced in court. He looked over them and saw they were forgeries, and had the parties arrested.

Mr. Edwin D. Worster, Secretary to the New-York Central Railroad, testified to the bond produced in court being a forgery. The signature of Erastus Corning would deceive if not looked into carefully. The other signatures were good imitations. The seal is forged.

At this point the court adjourned until to-day.

THE TALE OF A DOG WHO LOST HIS TAIL.

From the Titusville (Penn.) Courier.

Mr. G. W. Staples, the proprietor of the New-York Market, is the happy owner of a shepherd dog that does honor to his kind, which are renowned for their fidelity, gentleness, and sagacity. Saturday afternoon, when on the Enterprise road, near the Pine Creek Bridge, Mr. Staples had occasion to get out of his wagon and leave his team standing on the road for a few minutes until he went into the barn to look at some cattle. Hearing a noise a moment after going into the barn he looked toward the road and saw his team had started to run away. His faithful dog seeing the horses were doing what they ought not to do, immediately dashed out into the road and at the heads of the horses, trying to stop them, in the same manner he does cattle, but, failing in this, he astonished his owner by grabbing the lines, which had been dragging on the ground, with his teeth, and then bracing himself, pulled back on the horses as a person would trying to stop them. But, alas! the horses were too strong for him, and soon were jerking him head over heels over the rough road, still the dog held fast. At last a sudden jerk threw him under the wheels, and in less than no time that tail—that beautiful tail which he in all his dogging pride used to curl so handsomely over his back—was no more, but, on the contrary, decidedly less by about six inches. The dog let go of the lines.

SOCIETY AND THE STAGE.

The London *Echo* says: "The extreme exclusiveness of the highest society in Vienna is proverbial. It is natural, therefore, that, as the *Eastern Budget* observes, considerable excitement has been produced in aristocratic circles at Vienna and Pesth by the news that the Emperor had bestowed a very unusual mark of distinction on the Baroness Edelsheim Gyulay, the wife of the Commander of the forces in Hungary. The lady was, before her marriage, an actress, and has made her position in the exclusive society of the Austrian Court a very difficult one. But the Emperor has now, by his chivalrous conduct, placed her on a level with the highest lady of the aristocracy. Being present at the races at Pesth, his Majesty requested Count Andrassy to take him to the Baroness' box, where he conversed with her for some time. This Imperial recognition has been received with great satisfaction by the Austrian public and the press, and is, indeed, regarded as an earnest of a more humanizing interpretation of the compass of that magic circle 'good society.'"

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

RUMORS—BURRIEL AGAIN—GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 30, 1874.

The rumors which for the past ten days have been flying about—some relative to encounters between Spaniards and insurgents, and so circumstantial as to name the place as near Puerto Principe, and the loss of the Spanish troops as some 400, while that of the insurgents is proportionately greater; others concerning the successful landing of insurgent expeditions, mentioning the name of the vessel as the schooner Uncle Sam, the number and names of the parties engaged, and the quantity of arms and other effects, and others again having for subject the enforced departure from the island of persons who have hitherto been considered shining lights in the Spanish causes, with many on a variety of subjects, but all contrary to Spanish interests—have received the attention of the journals here, who strongly condemn them all as so many falsehoods. The *Diario* is disposed to ascribe such rumors to the inventive genius of *laboarces*, who, it says, have done more harm by their reports and rumors than the rebels militant. The *Voz de Cuba*, still venting its particular spite against the gold and exchange brokers, attributes such rumors to their efforts to cause a rise in the precious metal. But where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and as experience has always shown in the conduct of affairs in this island, such rumors habitually precede the intelligence which is sure to leak out of some desperate encounter between the contending parties, in which the Spaniards have severely suffered. The *Voz* publishes an item to the effect that Gen. Figueroa, the new commandant of the Central Department, had adopted very prudent and proper measures, and that nothing was known regarding the movements of the insurgents. The columns under command of Brigadiers Bascones and Armiñan are at work, but up to the 20th nothing had occurred worthy of note.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Senator Carpenter's recent motion in Congress, and the efforts of a New-York paper in favor of a recognition of belligerent rights to the insurgents of Cuba, are commented upon by the *Diario*. The action of the United States Government in refraining from any interference in Cuban affairs, and that of President Grant, who, in a former message to Congress, declared that the insurgents in Cuba were not in a position to be recognized, are much praised by the *Diario*. To Gen. Grant it attributes, however, but obedience to the influence of the great majority of American citizens, who recognize the right of Spain to the possession of that part of her territory known as the Island of Cuba.

THE VIRGINIUS MATTER.

The *Diario* also comments upon the letter published by Gen. Burriel, of bloody memory, in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, in reply to an article in that publication. Its reproduction in a New-York paper and the remarks of that journal are dwelt on with severity. The *Diario* rejects the charge that cruelty has been shown by Gen. Burriel, and declares that he did but his duty in applying the stern laws of war in a well-defined case; these he strictly carried out until superior orders marked for him a new line of conduct. Burriel's letter further opposes any claim to the gratitude of Americans in the United States toward the commander of her Britannic Majesty's corvette Niobe. Your correspondent touched on this subject in a former letter. Burriel says that he stopped all executions on the 8th November on account of superior orders by telegraph from Castelar. Sir Lambton Lorraine arrived on the 9th (the day after) in the Niobe, and his interference was haughtily rejected by Burriel. It is said that he was more haughty and stiff in the interview with the British commander than he was severe to the prisoners taken by the Tornado—a proof, not of weakness, but that he understood and fully carried out the character of the representative of the nation and of the land of Gurman and the Duke de Alva. This latter personage is cited on account of the comparison made by a New-York journal between him and Burriel, and it is asserted that this cannot be a matter of offense to Burriel, as Alva was one of the greatest men of the sixteenth century. He fought and conquered the enemies of Spain in the Netherlands, only to be rewarded with imprisonment and his sovereign's displeasure; but when called upon by his King he left his prison and conquered Portugal at a "hand gallop." And the *Diario* affirms that the greatest reward that the late commanding General of the Eastern Department could have received for his strict adherence to duty has been comparison with the man who ranked with Don John of Austria and Prince Alexander Farnese. The assertion that the brutal orders and action of Burriel were due alone to the extraordinary tolerance of the American Government calls forth the remark that no one has given the United States a tutelage over the Spanish authorities of Cuba. The Spanish idea is that some day Spain will present Alabama claims or something similar against the United States in the case of the Virginius, and that the matter can bide its time.

THE WAR.

The principal corps commanders of the Spanish forces have quite recently been coming to Havana for the purpose of conferring with the Captain General. After remaining a few days they return to their commands. All indicates that the Captain General is determined to "push things." Brigadier Marin, the commanding General of the Eastern Department, arrived at Havana a week or so ago, and on the 26th, last Tuesday, sailed for Santiago de Cuba on the Spanish war steamer Isabel la Catolica; this vessel also took away 300 soldiers. Brigadier Esponda and Col. Goecochea yesterday returned to active operations with fresh instructions from Concha. Col. Cubas has returned to Puerto Principe, and Brigadier Menduiña has come to Havana. The Captain General has ordered the transfer of 600 coolies employed in the Baza Trocha to that of Jucaro, to be engaged in special duty. Advices received from Manzanillo up to the 20th state that the insurgent bands, which it was supposed had left that district, are again making their appearance, and it is expected that a new raid will be made by them upon that place. From Nuevitas, the condition of affairs is concisely reported as very bad. The insurgents are said to be near, and can enter the city whenever they please.

LOCAL SWINDLERS.

The police reports of this city give particulars of the discovery and breaking up of gangs of swindlers who have been operating on the public by means of bogus commercial firms and transactions. In all the police reports giving accounts of arrests effected, stress is often laid upon the fact that these were made by police officers from another ward. It is a fact that Mayor Zulueta is very active in the prosecution of all kinds of vice and crime. The Governor General in a recent decree has ordered the establishment of Mayoralties in the cities of Puerto Principe and Cuba, similar to that of Havana, and the commanding Generals of the district are to act as Correjidores or Mayors.

GOSSIP.

The Government has commenced the collection of $20 per head, the tax decreed some time ago, upon slave-owners, for each slave in their possession. José Antonio Fesser, well known in mercantile circles here, has taken charge of the Spanish Bank. The indications thus far point to a sickly season. Yellow fever has begun to make its appearance, and smallpox, scarlatina, and measles abound. The rains have not yet set in, although much desired for the benefit of the coming crop.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DOCKS.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners of Docks, yesterday, President Westervelt in the chair, a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting that a suitable location on the North River be granted for the free swimming bath heretofore located at the foot of Charles street Commissioner Budd offered a resolution, which was adopted, designating the outer portion of the pier foot of Eleventh street for the purpose.

A communication from Mr. R. G. Cornell, President of Washington Market, calling the attention of the Commissioners to a barge moored between Piers Nos. 21 and 22, North River, as detrimental to the landing of the market-boats, was referred to the Dock Superintendent for investigation. A petition of T. C. Schmidt, asking for a lease of the pier foot of Twenty-fourth street, North River, as a berth for the steamer Westport, to be employed in Summer excursions to the Fishing Banks, was referred to the Superintendent. In answer to a communication from W. H. Brown, lessee of a part of Pier No. 56 East River, notifying the Commissioners of the rotten and disfigured condition of that pier, a resolution was adopted, requesting the lessees to meet the Commissioners in reference to the matter. A suggestion of Superintendent Turner respecting the need of new piers at foot of Thirty-first and One Hundred and Fifth streets, East River, was laid over. A petition of the Washington Ice Company requesting the dredging of the dock foot of East street, at the expense of the department was denied. The board then went into executive session.

RUSH R. SLOANE.

FURTHER PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE FALLEN RAILROAD KING—TWENTY-FIVE CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS HANGING OVER HIM.

Readers of THE TIMES have, from time to time, been made acquainted with the career of Rush R. Sloane, formerly President of the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad, and only a few years ago candidate of the reform-professing "Liberals" for Congress in one of the Ohio Districts. Then he was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Sandusky, and his influence was very great, especially through his railroad connections. Speedily, however, came the discovery of large embezzlements by him from the not overstocked treasury of the company, followed by civil suits in the Erie County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas against him for the recovery of over $200,000 alleged to have been appropriated by him; his arrest upon several charges of embezzlement, Feb. 13; his release on $46,000 bail, to appear on the 17th of the same month; his sudden departure from Sandusky on the 14th of that month; his marriage at Elyria and flight to Europe with his bride, and the forfeiture of his recognizance. Repairing to Belgium, with which country we have no extradition treaty, and where, consequently, he was safe, he entered into a voluminous correspondence with parties in Sandusky, endeavoring to bring about a settlement with his "creditors." In one of his letters he told a pitiful tale of poverty—that he had not $100 in the world, and was trying to find employment of any kind to earn the daily bread for himself and wife. But this kind of thing did not much deceive those to whom he wrote, and, at last, with the fear of the criminal suits hanging over him, he determined to make restitution in money, hoping, doubtless, he would then be allowed to go free of punishment. A Sandusky correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* describes his subsequent proceedings thus, in a letter dated June 1: "He accordingly signified by letter his desire to meet persons authorized to 'talk business,' and a conference was agreed upon. Mr. Sloane, with his wife, came to Canada, and about the middle of May J. S. Farlow, now President of the railroad company, and E. W. Peirce, one of the Executive Committee of its Directors, met him at the Clifton House, two of his counsel, Hon. S. A. Barman and Homer Goodwin being also present. Considerable time was spent in consultation, the negotiations terminating on the 15th of May. Mr. Sloane agreed to transfer to the company property to the amount of $250,000, marketable value. The whole party, including Mrs. Sloane—her signature being necessary in the transfer of real estate—crossed over into the State of New-York, and all the papers were executed. The property made over consists of railroad and other stocks, mortgages, and a large amount of real estate in Chicago, Toledo, Sandusky, and at points along the line of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad. I was informed to-day, by officers of the company, that in all probability this property would not fully reimburse the company for its losses, but they are glad enough to recover that amount, and call it quits. After all the business of the transfer was finished, Mr. Sloane retired 'over the border.' Mr. Sloane is said to look as if twenty years had passed over his head since he left his native heath three and a half months ago. It is currently reported at Sandusky that, pending the negotiations at the Falls, Mrs. Sloane found time to make a flying visit to her former home in Elyria. Mr. Sloane remained in the vicinity of Niagara—once, it is stated, visiting Windsor—for a week or ten days after the settlement was made, anxiously awaiting news of the hoped-for abandonment of the criminal proceedings against him. It was not 'nominated in the bond' that this should be done, nor did the officers of the company make any promise or agreement whatever in regard to that matter. Then he learned last week, that the Grand Jury of Erie County had returned twenty-four indictments against him for embezzlement and forgery, he again went forth upon his wanderings, a fugitive from justice. His present whereabouts cannot be ascertained. His attorneys in Sandusky aver unqualifiedly that he has returned to Europe, while others believe him to be somewhere in Canada. The forgery indictments, nine in number, allege that Rush R. Sloane 'unlawfully and feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit' the following:

Dec. 18, 1870—Receipt from J. T. Stanbery of Norwalk, to the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company, for $40.

May 13, 1871—Receipt from A. J. Post, of Toledo, to same, for $21 50.

Aug. 9, 1871—Receipt from I. U. Winslow, of Indiana, for $4,200.

Sept. 5, 1871—Receipt from I. U. Winslow, of Indiana, for $2,275.

Sept. 6, 1871—Promissory note of said company to I. U. Winslow, for $1,262 50.

Sept. 8, 1871—Promissory note of said company to I. U. Winslow, for $1,362 50.

Sept. 5, 1871—Warranty deed from I. U. Winslow to said company, for the consideration of $7,700.

Jan. 31, 1872—Receipt from Binford & Gay, of Michigan, for $2,038 72.

Jan. 31, 1872—Draft on First National Bank of Sandusky, in favor of Binford & Gay, $1,306 93.

The firm of 'Binford & Gay, of Michigan,' is declared to be a myth. The consideration for this pretended claim against the company was a large quantity of fencing lumber and cedar posts, for the Columbus branch of the road, to which it was charged on the books. None of that material was ever received by the company, or used on any part of its lines. The whole transaction was a pure fiction, and the firm of 'Binford & Gay' was unquestionably none other than Rush R. Sloane. The officers of the road have corresponded with almost every lumber firm in Michigan, and no person could be found who had ever heard of this one. Sloane's vouchers on the company was made out in this fictitious name, and a draft was drawn which it is claimed Mr. Sloane indorsed in the name of 'Binford & Gay,' making it payable to Bird, Morse & Co., at the Fourth National Bank of New-York. The names of Scanlan, of Norwalk, and Peet, of Toledo, which appear in one indictment each, are also declared to be wholly fictitious. In the Winslow papers half a dozen different forgeries are involved. Winslow is Sloane's brother-in-law, and lives in Indiana. Sloane purchased twenty-eight coal cars for the road from the Adrian Car Company, which, according to the statements of the latter, were billed directly to him. Officers of the railroad company say that in making out his voucher he presented a forged bill, representing that the cars were bought from Winslow, at a large increase over the price actually paid the Adrian Company, and that this difference, amounting to several thousand dollars, went to swell his ill-gotten gains. It is stated that Mr. Winslow is not, and never has been, in the car business, and that the use of his name by Mr. Sloane was an unmitigated forgery. The fraudulent deed, upon which one of the indictments is based, was for a piece of swamp land, about a mile from Sandusky, which Mr. Sloane is said to have bought for a few hundred dollars, transferred to Winslow, and from him to the railroad company at the price of $7,700, the land being almost valueless to the company. Sufficient details have been given to convey a pretty fair impression of the manner in which Mr. Sloane managed this railroad and its finances. The fifteen indictments for embezzlement are based upon the transactions that were mentioned in detail at the time of the proceedings before the Mayor, four days after Sloane's arrest. None of the legal authorities of Erie County have the slightest intention of entering a *nolle prosequi* in any of these cases, and with twenty-four criminal indictments hanging over him, there is abundant foundation for the prevailing belief in Sandusky that the time when he will again set foot on the soil of the United States is, at least, exceedingly indefinite and uncertain. The forfeited recognizance, amounting to $46,000, has not yet been paid by his bondsmen, Messrs. Moss and McKelvey. A demurrer in the case has been filed by them, which will come up for hearing on the 12th inst."

ARRESTS FOR MAIL ROBBERIES.

A NEW-YORK AND NEWPORT MAIL-BAG TAKEN FROM A TRAIN—A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A man named John Dorsay was taken before United States Commissioner Hallett in Boston on Monday, and held in $1,000 for trial at the June term of the District Court, on a charge of mail robbery. Martin Burns has also been arrested and held for trial, charged with complicity in the same crime, which was the theft of a bag from the New-York and Newport mail of May 18. The circumstances of the cases are somewhat mysterious. It was one of the brass-locked bags, and contained one hundred weight of mail matter of a miscellaneous character. On Thursday evening last a young man named William McCarthy, who had been in jail the week previous at work as hostler for A. S. Porter, Sheriff of Brockton, visited Mr. Porter's and told his son that he had met two men down the railroad track, and that they had a plan on foot for examining a mail bag they had concealed about a mile from Cole's Station, on the road between Fall River and Warren. The result was the arrest on Saturday in Fall River, by Mr. Porter, of one of the parties inviting the informant. The testimony does not furnish any very definite idea as to how the mail bag got out of the possession of those who were responsible for its safe carriage. The bag had not been reported missing.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL.

Preparations for the celebration on the 24th inst. of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Yale Law School at New-Haven, Conn., are going forward actively. An oration will be delivered by Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, LL. D., of this City, and an historical address by Ex-President Woolsey, D. D., LL. D.; Hon. Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to preside. The exercises will take place at the Centre Church at 4 P. M. At the close of the public exercises there will be a reunion of the Alumni and past members of this department of Yale in the lecture-room of the law school, and a collation will be provided and brief addresses will be given by representatives of different classes.

HOMES FOR THE LITTLE ITALIANS.

The Children's Aid Society has notified the Police authorities that they are prepared to find homes for as many of the little Italian slaves as the authorities are willing to commit to their care.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

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SENATE.

Mr. JOHNSTON, of Virginia, called up the House bill to relieve the legal and political disabilities of Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, and the Senate bill to remove the political disabilities of Van R. Morgan, of Virginia, both of which were passed.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE PACIFIC RAILROADS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House bill providing for the collection of moneys due the United States from the Pacific Railroad Companies, and asked that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was so ordered.

THE FARRAGUT STATUE.

Mr. MORRILL of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported back a joint resolution amending the joint resolution of April 16, 1872, relating to the statue of the late Admiral Farragut, with an amendment striking out the General of the army as a member of the Commission to select the artist, and leaving the selection with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Virginia L. Farragut. It was placed on the Calendar.

GOLD IN SILVER DOLLARS.

Mr. SHERMAN presented the petition of Dimitry Mindoleff, of Washington City, offering to convey to the United States for $125,000 a discovery that he claims to have made by which there can be extracted from each United States silver dollar two and a half cents' worth of gold.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair called up the unfinished business, being the Cheap Transportation resolution of Mr. Windom.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, opposed the resolution, and said there was a great movement in the West known as the granger movement. This resolution was for the purpose of capturing it. As a Democrat he could not recognize the right of Congress to commit the Government to the establishment of such a system of improvements. He did not care for party, but looked to the interest of the whole country in this matter, and would vote against the resolution.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, of New-Jersey, said one hundred years ago this western valley was a wilderness. Now in ten States and four Territories there are fifteen millions of people, with 28,000 miles of railroad, which cost between $1,400,000,000 and $1,500,000,000. They have every variety of climate and productions, with the noblest lakes and rivers in the world. The productions were so great that it was almost impossible to find means to bring them to market. The State of New-York had expended $39,000,000 upon such improvements, and this great nation should not hesitate to spend a few hundred thousand. The country now had 67,000 miles of railroad, constructed at a cost of $3,100,000,000, but they did not afford cheap transportation, for two reasons: First, the prodigious outlay incurred in the facilities afforded by these railroads; and second, in these latter years railroads had been built with bonds and stocks, which did not represent capital. Two great evils followed this. First, a fictitious value was created, and second, the existence of unpaid stock gave the roads an excuse to make enormous charges to pay it. Fortunately there were but few such roads, and they were in the West. He believed a great mistake would be made to try any system of canals. Pennsylvania had tried canals across the Alleghany Mountains, and had been compelled to abandon the work. He believed the true remedy was by railroads, to be built by private enterprise, under charter by Congress. Nature had provided the only two waterways which could be used—the great lakes to the North and the Gulf of Mexico in the South—the two connected by the Mississippi River. He favored the construction of a canal at the mouth of the Mississippi River, and another across Florida, which would bring New-Orleans 600 miles nearer to New-York.

Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, opposed the resolution. He would address himself to the absence of power in Congress to enter into States for the construction of railroads and canals. Would the States surrender their rights of eminent domain to Congress, to enter into them for the purpose of constructing and regulating railroads? As yet there had been no precedent for the exercise of such power by Congress, and the decisions of the Supreme Court were perfectly clear against it. The Federal Government did not depend upon the will of State Legislatures for its powers, and, on the other hand, the States did not depend upon the Federal Government for theirs. They were separate and distinct. This measure contained the elements of centralization far in excess of anything heretofore proposed. It was but another blow at that local self-government which is the best nurse and best instructor that a citizen of the Republic can have. He argued that there was no necessity that the Government should engage in this enterprise. Good systems of highways existed everywhere, and no State had ever presented any obstacles to transit through it. He had no doubt the resolution would pass, but it would be with his vote recorded against it.

Mr. GORDON, of Georgia, said it was not proper to discuss the general question now, but would submit two amendments, which he hoped would remove the objections of the gentlemen from Delaware (Mr. Bayard) and from Maryland (Mr. Hamilton.) The first amendment was to insert in the preamble the words "on competition encouraged by Government aid," and the second to insert the words "or by the extension of Government aid to private corporations," and to strike out the word "The following are the most feasible and advantageous channels of commerce and transportation now used by the National Government or by the extension of Government aid to private corporations," &c.

Mr. HARVEY, of Kansas, urged the passage of the resolution, and spoke of the wants of his section. He believed to enter upon this system of improvements would be the best way to promote commerce, both foreign and domestic. He would have been glad if the amendment of Mr. Tipton for the improvement of the Missouri River had been adopted, but hoped that the river would yet be improved.

The amendments of Mr. Gordon were adopted.

Mr. WINDOM said the whole country would be benefited by these improvements, the railroads as well as the people. He did not desire to strike down the railroads of the country. He desired to see this question acted upon from a national point of view.

In answer to a question of Mr. Pratt as to how revenue was to be raised to carry on these improvements, Mr. WINDOM said he would do it, first by reinstating the tax on tea and coffee, or, if that should not be deemed advisable, he would issue bonds to raise it. All that was wanted was courage and faith in the country.

Mr. BOGY argued in favor of the resolution, and said the question of money was of no consequence when the great benefit to be derived from those improvements was considered. He was a Democrat, a Constructionist and a States Rights man, but was in favor of the proposed survey, though he would have been glad if the amendment of the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Gordon) had been adopted. The question of the power of Congress to make improvements could be discussed after surveys should be completed. He moved to strike out in the preamble the words which provided that the improvements should be under Government control.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, said he would vote for the resolution to make appropriations for the surveys, but he did not want to be understood as committing himself in favor of having the Government make the improvements.

Mr. HAGER said subsidies had been granted to railroads, and never had a clause been put in any one of these vast subsidy bills, by which the Government could have any control over the road, or prevent the enormous charges by the company. This was one of the causes why the people now demanded some change. A cargo of tea could be brought from China to New-York by way of the Suez Canal, and transported to St. Louis, at a less cost than if it was brought to San Francisco and sent to St. Louis overland. A whaling vessel within one mile of the port of San Francisco could go around Cape Horn, land her cargo in New-England, and deliver it in St. Louis for less money than if the vessel had unloaded at San Francisco and sent the cargo overland. He favored the amendment of the Senator from Missouri, (Mr. Bogy,) and recognized the necessity for cheap transportation.

The amendment of Mr. Bogy was rejected—yeas 14, nays 33.

Mr. TIPTON moved to strike out the entire preamble. Rejected—yeas 16, nays 23.

Mr. SCOTT said it seemed to be taken for granted that it was the West alone that was suffering for want of cheap transportation, which was a mistake. The people of Western Pennsylvania for years had been clamoring for cheap transportation.

Pending the discussion on the resolution, Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the Senate adjourn.

THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution of the House, dissenting from the amendments of the Senate, to the bill to amend the charter of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. SHERMAN moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments, and grant the conference. Agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Sherman, Scott, and Bayard members of the conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS' motion was then adopted, and the Senate, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. EAMES, of Rhode Island, the Senate joint resolution to designate in the Capitol Grounds a site for an equestrian statue of Gen. Nathaniel Green, of the Revolutionary army, was passed.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Mr. WOODFORD, of New-York, presented a petition of New-York book and newspaper publishers for a uniform rate of postage—one cent a pound on newspapers, and two cents a pound on all other periodicals.

LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the establishment of life-saving stations and houses of refuge on the sea and lake coast, and to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service, which was passed.

THE MISSISSIPPI MOUTH.

Mr. STANARD, of Missouri, from the same committee, reported a bill for deepening the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi River by dredging or

FOREIGN NOTES.

For intercepting a telegram, and reading it, a schoolmaster in Manchester has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Rabbits have become so scarce in Denmark that an agent of the Government of that country is now in France on a mission to purchase 50,000 to repopulate the Danish isles with these animals.

The English Government, a Berne telegram says, has officially thanked the Swiss Government for the services rendered during the recent Ashantee campaign by the Basle missionaries on the Gold Coast.

The London *Engineer* understands that a special commission, appointed by the Russian Society of Manufacture and Trade, has reported in favor of the construction of a railway from Russia to Pekin through Siberia.

The Government of Liberia have recently had completed at Chatham Dock Yard, England, a small war steamer. She is described as a fine specimen of naval architecture and a very useful vessel, but what she is wanted for does not appear.

Queensland is in an excited state owing to the occupation of new land. The news of the discovery of payable gold has drawn a great number of people from the surrounding colonies, and gold is coming down from Palmer River, far to the north, in large quantities.

An Italian newspaper, *La Gazzetta d'Emilia*, states the fact of an assassin who, having been condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, and subsequently pardoned, had on the 25th ult. murdered his father, mother, brother, and sister-in-law in the commune of Rosciano.

Cremation has at length assumed a practical form in London. Under the title of "The Cremation and Urn Society, (Limited,)" a company has been registered, with a proposed capital of £50,000, for the purpose of carrying out the necessary arrangements in connection with the process.

The preparations for the coming transit of Venus draw particular attention to the eminent astronomer, Jeremiah Horrox, of Much Hoole, near Preston, England, who was the first to observe a transit of Venus. It is now proposed to place a memorial of him in Westminster Abbey, or elsewhere.

Advices received from the seat of the famine in Bengal are again of an encouraging character. It is stated that the Government stock of grain is so large that Sir Richard Temple has been obliged to distribute it with a most lavish hand, in order that a dead stock may not be left. Still, there are large numbers of persons dependent upon the Government for subsistence.

A correspondent of the *Pioneer* states that an author in Tonk has performed the feat of turning the Bible into Persian verse. How long (the writer says) it took the persevering poet to perform the herculean task is not stated, nor how he got over the difficulties which he must have here and there encountered—such, for instance, as in a metrical arrangement of the genealogical tree in the third chapter of St. Luke.

Galignani states that a curious discovery has just been made in Italy by M. Avrigotti, a young musician, who has arrived in Paris with his prize. It is an unpublished score by Cimarosa, entitled "Margharita di Vicenza." It was in a Carmelite convent at Florence that the finder hit on it one day in turning over some old papers. He obtained the manuscript without any difficulty, and has presented it to the Paris Conservatoire, where he is pursuing his studies.

Liberty of speech is not one of the blessings now enjoyed in Germany. A sentence of imprisonment for a year and a half has been passed upon a Deputy, Herr Most, for certain speeches delivered by him at some meeting of working men. The most serious charge made against him was that he had denounced a standing army. This was regarded by the Minister of War, Von Kameke, as an insult to the members of the army, and the prosecution was set on foot at his request.

The citizens of Allahabad, India, have taken a step which forms a very good parallel to the dog-muzzling ordinances of the sagacious Mayor and Aldermen of New-York, only their attention is directed not against the dogs, but against the ladies. They have prepared a petition that no lady shall be allowed to drive either carriage or dog-cart, each offense to be included in the list of nuisances, and visited by a fine. They allege that ladies have not nerve enough to control horses, but they say nothing about muzzling them.

Sir Samuel Baker recently delivered the Rede lecture at Cambridge, taking for his subject "The Slave Trade of Africa." He expressed an opinion that the best method to extinguish slavery was a gradual emancipation, and not sudden measures, which he argued did a great deal of harm, and would result in one-half of the liberated becoming savages, and a general demoralization of the remainder. The way to redeem the lowest class—the negroes—was to instil in them habits of industry and to induce them to take an interest in agriculture.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Lords to enable the Trustees of the Tichborne estates to obtain money on mortgage to meet the expenses of the litigation occasioned by "the claimant's" proceedings. These expenses amount to £92,000, which are, of course, exclusive of the cost of the prosecution for perjury, which has to be borne by the Government. The estates, however, are fully able to meet this expense, and the present Baronet being an infant, the whole will be liquidated long before he can take possession.

Another special diplomatic correspondence has been begun between the Governments of Great Britain and Egypt. Mr. Charles Hamilton, who has just returned from two years' travels in Syria, the land of Moab, and Abyssinia, has laid before Lord Derby the circumstances under which he was nearly murdered, on the 25th of November last, in endeavoring to rescue an English subject, near Zankeloon, in the land of Goschen, and Lord Derby has promised to see the whole affair rectified with the Egyptian Government.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland at this time is stated in the Register General's returns to be 32,412,000, or 600,000 more than double the population enumerated at the first census in 1801. The population of Ireland in 1874 is only 84,000 more than in 1801. The population of Scotland in 1874 is 212,000 more than double the population of 1801. The population of England and Wales in 1874 is above 5,500,000 more than double the population in 1801.

Russia, it is said, is pondering the propriety of relieving China and Japan of the partial suzerainty they exercise over the large Island of Saghalien, in the sea of Okhotsk, and of converting the place into a convict station. The reasons alleged are that it would be more convenient and secure than Siberia; but there appears to be another reason. The island is believed to be rich in coal beds, and in years to come, in view of extended operations in the East, a coaling station in such a situation would naturally prove a most valuable acquisition. The matter is attracting some attention in England.

A correspondent from Yokohama has the following with respect to the rapid progress of Japan: "The Japanese are certainly going very much ahead, and the place has so changed (this is after a short absence of the correspondent from Japan) I really could not recognize any of the old streets in the native town. Instead of the old wooden houses they go in now for large stone buildings in European style. The railway is a great success, and an improvement on the old coaching days, and the Imperial Bank of Japan opens next month."

We learn from Melbourne that a new stone graving dock at the port is now completed, a work which has been in progress for years, and would be creditable to any port in the world. Its available length is 475 feet. From the bottom of the dock to the coping of the wall is 35 feet 6 inches, and the depth at low water over the sill is 27 feet 6 inches; the entrance is 80 feet wide, and the width between the coping 100 feet. Its total cost has been about £342,000. The first vessel docked was the old British line-of-battle ship Nelson. The Peninsular and Oriental Company have since used the dock for the Nubia, and everything has worked satisfactorily.

As an illustration of the admirable organization of the English Post Office, a correspondent writes to the London *Times* saying that with a view to test the powers of the Post Office clerks he wrote a post card to a friend, and wrote both the contents and address in short-hand. Within three hours of posting, the gentleman to whom it was addressed received the card, the address having been translated in red ink. Another time he wrote a letter, and, after having sealed the envelope, addressed it in short-hand to himself. By return of post he received his letter in perfect safety, the envelope had not been opened, and more still, there was no mark of any kind on the envelope except the usual post-mark and the short-hand writing. This involved, of course, a knowledge of short-hand not only by the sorting clerk, but also by the letter-carrier.

In connection with the recent sale of the works of the French sculptor, Jules Carpeaux, a Paris paper publishes the following anecdote: While the Emperor Napoleon was in Algeria, Carpeaux was sent for to the Tuileries by the Empress to make a statue of the Prince Imperial. Every day the boy, holding in a leash his father's favorite dog, Nero, posed for an hour or two. Soon the model, who took pleasure in seeing the proceedings of a man of such talent, became metamorphosed into a pupil, and in a short time, under his delicate fingers, sprang up three works, if not perfect, at least remarkable, considering the extreme youth of the maker, namely: "A Lancer on Horseback," and two busts, one of the Emperor and the other of M. Monnier, the Prince's tutor. They were cast by Carpeaux, and presented to his Majesty Napoleon III., on his return home.

Stockholm has been celebrating the centenary of Samuel Owen, a man whose memory is still held in deep respect on account of the impetus he gave to the development of commerce and navigation. It was by him that in 1816 the first Swedish steam vessel was launched, his idea being taken from the works then going on on the Clyde. He used a form of propeller, but it did not work well, and in 1817 a vessel with paddle-wheels was launched, and others followed in rapid succession. Owen's labors endeared him to his work-people, and mention is also made of his efforts in the cause of temperance. An in memoriam monument of granite was unveiled at Stockholm a few weeks ago, in presence of a large assemblage, the King and Cabinet being represented. In the inscription on the monument Owen is named "the father of the Swedish steam fleet." He was born in England in 1774, from which country he emigrated to Sweden at the age of twenty-six with £100 in his pocket.

A Dresden correspondent of the *Continental Herald* has been noting the increase that has taken place in the military strength of the European powers since 1859. The forces of Austria have increased by 222,580, and amount at present to 856,980 men; Russia has augmented her armies, which now number 1,519,810 men, by 295,660; Italy counts 287,530 more soldiers than in 1859, and her present aggregate military strength is 605,200 men; the German Empire can summon to the field 1,261,160 men, an increase 494,380 since the abolition of the old Federal Constitution; the French army, 977,060 strong, is greater by 337,100 than that maintained by Louis Napoleon, and, under the new army organization, is steadily increasing; Great Britain, including volunteers, has added 233,020 to the total of her land forces, which now include 478,920 men; the Swedish army of 204,510 has been augmented by 63,610; the Belgian army of 93,590, by 13,340; and the Dutch army of 64,320, by 5,770 men. The number of soldiers now at the disposal of the different European Governments is 6,110,690.

The attention bestowed by the Emperor of Russia upon the Prince Imperial of France during the recent visit of the former to England has attracted much notice. On the occasion of the artillery review at Woolwich, 100 Cadets, of whom the Prince Imperial was one, were paraded before the Emperor, who commissioned the Grand Duke Alexis to invite the Prince to join him at luncheon. After a short conversation, his Majesty requested his guest to be seated in front of him. The Prince, whose modest dignity, says a correspondent, has won him the respect and esteem of all who have been brought in contact with him, rode, by the Emperor's desire, on his right hand during the review of the artillery, accompanied by Gen. Fleury, formerly Grand Equerry of the Emperor Napoleon, who was present in the full uniform of a general of division, and wore the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. At the close of the day's proceedings the Emperor, and the illustrious personages present, cordially shook hands with the Prince, and on many other occasions opportunity was taken to show the Emperor's consideration for him.

AN EXTRAORDINARY WILL.

Martin O. Walker, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chicago, died last week. His will, as appears from a summary in the Chicago *Tribune*, places all his property in the hands of four Trustees; directs that they shall pay each of his two sons annuities which shall not be less than $800 nor more than $5,000, but within these limits gives absolute discretion to the Trustees; provides that the estates shall be divided among the grandchildren of the testator upon the death of his sons; and, failing issue from the sons, that it shall be kept intact for twenty-one years, and then be used for benevolent purposes, according as the Trustees may direct. The Trustees have almost absolute power over the property. They may sell, exchange, or convert it during the lifetime of the sons, and, in case of the decease of the latter without issue, will still hold it in possession for twenty-one years.

CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF TRADE.

Noticing the arrival of large quantities of Irish potatoes in Galveston from Western Texas, for shipment to the New-Orleans market, the Galveston *News* says: "Formerly Texas imported potatoes from New-Orleans, but the extension of railways in the State—particularly the Galveston and San Antonio line—has offered a ready market to the thrifty farmers of the fertile regions beyond the Colorado, and they are not tardy in availing themselves of the same. This market is also now receiving the same section choice butter at twenty-five cents per pound, and fresh eggs at fifteen cents a dozen. Orders were received from Little Rock for potatoes to-day, and they were promptly filled."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 4—12:30 P. M.—The Directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting to-day, fixed the minimum rate of discount at the bank at 3 ₰ cent. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 1½ ₰ cent. Consols for money, 92¾@92½; for the account, 92⅝. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865s, old, 108¼; 10-40s, 104¼; Erie Railway Shares, 30¾@30⅝; do. Preferred, 50.

1:30 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 30⅝.

3 P. M.—The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝ ₰ cent., which is ⅛ ₰ cent. below the Bank of England rate. Erie Railway Shares, 30¼@30⅝.

4 P. M.—The specie in the Bank of England has increased £632,000 during the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability, which last week was 43⅜ ₰ cent., is now 43¾ ₰ cent.

5 P. M.—United States 5-20 bonds, 1867s, 110. Erie Railway shares, 30½.

FRANKFORT, June 4.—United States 5-20 bonds, 1862s, 98⅝.

PARIS, June 4—P. M.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 16,028,000f during the past week. Rentes 59f. 95c.

4 P. M.—Rentes quoted at 60f. 10c.

LIVERPOOL, June 4—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is steadier; Middling Uplands, 8¾d.@8⅞d.; Middling Orleans, 8¾d. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export.

1:30 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Upland, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable June and July, at 8 5-16d; do. do., deliverable July and August, at 8 7-16d.; do. nothing below Middling, deliverable June, at 8 5-16d.; do. do., deliverable June and July, at 8¾d.; do. do., deliverable August and September, at 8⅝d.; sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Low Middling, deliverable August and September, at 8¾d.; sales of shipments of the new crop on the basis of Middling Upland, nothing below Good Ordinary, at 8½d. Provisions—Bacon, 46s. 3d. ₰ cwt. for Long Clear Middles; Lard, 51s. 3d. ₰ cwt. Produce—Tallow, 39s. ₰ cwt.

3 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day, 7,000 were American. Sales on the basis of Middling Upland, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable in August and September at 8⅝d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet.

5 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Upland, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable July and August, at 8½d.; do. nothing below Low Middling, deliverable July and August, at 8 9-16d.; sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Middling, deliverable June and July, at 8 9-16d. Breadstuffs—The market is dull; Wheat 12s. 6d.@12s. 9d. per central for average California White; 10s. 8d.@11s. 4d. for Red Western Spring; and 12s.@12s. 2d. for Red Winter. Corn—35s. 6d. ₰ quarter. Flour—27s. ₰ bbl. for Western. Provisions—Lard, 52s. ₰ cwt.

8:30 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Upland, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable June and July, at 8½d.

Evening.—Spirits Turpentine, 29s. ₰ cwt.

LONDON, June 4.—Tallow, 41s. 3d.@41s. 6d. ₰ cwt.

LIVERPOOL, June 4.—Petroleum, 11d. ₰ gallon.

Evening.—Common Rosin, 7s. 3d.@7s. 6d. ₰ cwt. Linseed-oil, £28 5s.@£28 10s. ₰ ton.

ANTWERP, June 4.—Petroleum, 27½f. for fine Pale American.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 4.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 17¼c.; Low Middling, 16⅝c.; Good Ordinary, 15¼c.; Ordinary, 13c.; net receipts, 461 bales; gross, 930 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,896 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; last evening, 1,000 bales; stock, 78,630 bales.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—Cotton nominal: Middling, 16⅝c.; net receipts, 489 bales; gross, 552 bales; exports, coastwise, 970 bales; sales, 208 bales; stock, 15,474 bales.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—Cotton dull; Middling, 17¼c.; Low Middling, 16¾c.; Good Ordinary, 15c.; net receipts, 93 bales; exports, coastwise, 723 bales; stock, 10,804 bales.

MOBILE, June 4.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; Middling, 17c.; net receipts, 186 bales; exports, coastwise, 474 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 16,636 bales.

GALVESTON, June 4.—Cotton dull and unchanged; Good Ordinary, 15¾c.; net receipts, 106 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 13,008 bales.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 4.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

1500	West. Union	72⅞	200	St. Paul	32¾
1200	do	72¾	100	do	32⅝
4000	do	72¾	400	Lake Shore	72⅜
500	do	72⅝	400	do	72⅜
50	do	73	200	do	72⅜
300	do	72⅝	500	do	72⅜
1900	do	72¾	500	do	72⅝
200	do	72⅜	1200	do	72⅝
400	do	72⅝	50	do	72¾
400	do	72⅜	100	do	72¾
1600	do	72⅜	100	do	72⅝
100	do	72½	1000	Union Pacific	29¼
200	do	72⅝	700	do	29⅛
700	Rock Island	95⅞	100	do	29⅜
100	Pacific Mail	42¼	100	do	29⅞
100	do	42⅜	300	North-west	39⅝
100	do	42⅜	300	do	39¼
100	do	42	300	do	39⅜
100	Erie Railway	33½	100	do	39⅝
400	do	33¾	200	do	39¼
100	do	33⅝	300	At. & Pac. Pf.	15¼
200	N. Y. C. & Hud	97½	200	Tol. & Wab	35⅞
300	do	97⅜	300	do	36⅛
300	do	97⅜	300	do	36⅜
100	do	97⅜	500	Lake Shore	72⅞
300	do	95⅞	100	do	73
100	Pacific Mail	41⅞	600	do	72⅞
100	do	41⅝	800	do	72⅞
500	do	41⅞	700	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅞	500	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅝	600	do	72⅞
600	do	41⅞	900	do	72⅞
200	do	42	200	do	72⅞
300	do	41⅞	1500	do	72⅞
100	do	41⅞	200	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅞	1000	do	72⅞
100	do	41⅝	100	do	72⅞
100	Union Pacific	29	200	Erie	33¼
600	do	29⅛	200	St. Paul	32⅝
600	do	29⅜	100	do	32⅝
100	do	29¼	200	Toledo & Wabash	35⅛
100	do	29⅛	200	do	35¼
100	do	29⅜	200	do	35¼
200	do	29⅛	100	Ohio & Miss	23½
200	do	29⅜	200	Pacific R. of Mo	41

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—2 P. M.

$3,000 U.S.-20c.'62.115¼|$1,400 U. S. 10-40 R.114⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$18,000	Un. Pac. 1st.	87	300	C., M. & St. P. b. c.	32⅜
3,000	B. Tenn., Va., & Ga. 1st.	90	1000	N.Y.C.&H. b.c.	97
26,000	Mich. Cent.	95⅝	400	do	97
1,000	D., L. & W.	103	300	do	97⅛
1,000	C. & N. W.	100	100	do	97⅛
	C. Gold bds.	79⅝	200	Harlem	128
10,000	N. Y. C. 1st.	108⅜	500	L.S.&M.So. b.c.	73⅛
500	Western Un. b.	72⅞	400	do	72⅝
200	do	72⅜	400	do	72⅝
500	do	72⅜	100	do	72⅜
400	do	72⅜	100	do	72⅜
100	do	72⅜	100	do	72⅜
500	do	72⅛	100	C. & Pitts. Gd. b.	87⅞
100	do	72⅛	100	Union Pac.	29⅜
500	do	72⅛	100	do	29⅜
800	do	72⅛	100	do	29⅜
300	do	72⅛	400	do	29⅜
300	do	72⅜	800	Tol., W. & W. b. c.	35⅝
100	do	72⅜	100	do	35¾
200	do	72⅜	200	C. & N. W.	98⅜
50	U. S. Express	67⅝	500	do	98⅜
200	Pacific Mail	41⅞	100	C. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	87
100	do	41⅝	100	C., C., C. & I. b. c.	95½
300	do	41⅜	600	Clev. & R. I. b. c.	95½
100	do	41⅜	200	Mor. & Esx. b. c.	97
900	do	41⅝	100	Pac. R. of Mo. b. c.	41

SALES PER ATLANTIC CABLE—12:30 P. M.

200	Western Union	72⅝	100	North-western	39¼
200	do	72⅝	200	do	38⅞
300	do	72½	900	N. Y. C. & Hud	97½
200	do	72⅝	400	do	97⅜
600	do	72⅝	600	do	97⅜
1900	do	72⅜	600	do	97
1000	do	72⅜	500	do	97⅜
1000	do	72⅜	200	do	97⅜
1100	do	72⅜	300	do	97⅜
100	Rock Island	95⅝	300	do	97⅜
600	do	95½	500	Lake Shore	72⅞
300	do	95⅝	100	do	73
100	Pacific Mail	41⅞	600	do	72⅞
100	do	41⅝	800	do	72⅞
500	do	41⅞	700	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅞	500	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅝	600	do	72⅞
600	do	41⅞	900	do	72⅞
200	do	42	200	do	72⅞
300	do	41⅞	1500	do	72⅞
100	do	41⅞	200	do	72⅞
400	do	41⅞	1000	do	72⅞
100	Union Pacific	29	200	Erie	33¼
600	do	29⅛	200	St. Paul	32⅝
600	do	29⅜	100	do	32⅝
100	do	29¼	200	Toledo & Wabash	35⅛
100	do	29⅛	200	do	35¼
200	do	29⅜	100	Ohio & Miss	23½
200	do	29⅜	200	Pacific R. of Mo	41

THURSDAY, June 4—P. M.

The Treasury Gold, $1,500,000, sold at noon to-day, brought 111.55@111.43 ₰ cent. The gross bidding was $3,405,000 at 111 to 111.55 ₰ cent. The subsequent sales in the open market were at 111⅜ ₰ cent., showing a further downward tendency in the Gold market. One reason for this, no doubt, is that the heavy amount of July Gold Interest to be collected for Foreign account, upon the remittance of which the speculators for a prospective rise in the Gold Room have made at least partial calculation, will probably be covered by the New 5 ₰ cents now being sold from the Treasury. Another reason is that new Railroad negotiations, on finished and firmly established lines, are constantly occurring in London in no inconsiderable sums, against which Exchange will be drawn in the course of the Summer. In regard to continued weekly sales of Gold from the Treasury it should be borne in mind that as two-thirds of the Revenues are now collected in Gold from Customs, and only one-third the Expenditures are paid out in Gold, the large difference, not less than $5,000,000 a month, must necessarily be realized for the use of the Treasury in Currency, by the sale of the surplus Gold, to about this amount per month, as at present.

In the absence of definite news from Washington as to the disposition of the Currency bill there was no particular change in the Stock market or in the views of the Stock Exchange speculators to-day. The business accomplished was below the usual average, while the prices made, it will be noticed from the following closing quotations, were not materially different either way from Wednesday's last prices. The Public Funds were slightly easier because of the fall in Gold, and Foreign Exchange was easier on the reduction of Interest by the Bank of England to Three ₰ cent. per annum.

Closing Quotations—JUNE 4.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States New 5s	115¼	114⅞
U. S. 5-20s, May and November	118	117⅞
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	120⅝	120¼
American Gold	111⅝	111⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	$4 87½	$4 87½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97¼	97¼
Chicago and Rock Island	95⅜	95⅜
Pacific Mail	42	41⅝
St. Paul Common	32½	32⅜
St. Paul Preferred	52¾	52¾
Western Union	72⅜	72⅝
Union Pacific	26⅛	25⅞
Lake Shore	72⅜	72⅝
Toledo and Wabash	35⅞	35¼
North-west	39¼	38⅝
North-west Preferred	56⅜	56
Delaware and Lackawanna	108¼	108⅛
Central of New-Jersey	106¼	106¼
Panama	106½	106½
Erie	33¾	33⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	23½	23

The Sub-Treasury paid out to-day $186,000 Gold Interest and $50,000 in redemption of Principal of Public Debt. The Customs receipts of the day $392,000 in Gold.

The following are the Exchange Board bids for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₰ ct. reg., '81.....116⅛
6 ₰ ct. coup., '81.....121⅜
5-20 reg., '62.....115
5-20 coup., '62.....117⅝
5-20 reg., '64.....116⅛
5-20 coup., '64.....116⅞
5-20 reg., '65.....116⅛
5-20 coup., '65.....117⅜
5-20 reg., n. i., '65...116
5-20 coup., n. i., '65..119¾
5-20 reg., '67.....116¾
5-20 coup., '67.....120⅛
5-20 reg., '68.....116¾
5-20 coup., '68.....120⅝
10-40 reg.....114⅝
10-40 coup.....114⅞
5s reg., '81.....114¾
5s coup., '81.....114⅞
6s Currency, '95-9...114⅝
$500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.....120
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....120⅛
7,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.....120⅝
5,000 U. S. 5s, '81.C.115

And the following for the Railroad Bonds:

Alb. & Sus. 1st bds.	104
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds.	99
Bos., H. & E. 1st	93¼
Bos., H. & E. G	93
B., C. R. & M. 1st, 7s, g.	50
Chic. & Alt. Inc.	97½
St. L., J. & C. 1st	93
Chic., R. I. & P.	105½
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ₰ ct. 1st	110
Chic., R. I. & P.	105½
C., C., C. & I. 1st, 7s, S. F.	99
Cen. R. of N. J. 1st	N. 106¼
Cen. of N. J. Con. Conv.	101⅜
Am. Dock & Imp. B.	100⅔
coup. gold bds.	79⅜
1 000 D., L. & W. C.	103
5,000 Erie 4th	90½
1,000 L. S. con. comp.	90
5,000 L. S. 2d con. comp.	90
1,000 Mich. Cen. 8s	103
2,000 do. con.	109¼
2,000 Un. Pac. 1st	88⅜
6,000 do.	86¼
10,000 D. C. 10s	102
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	105⅜
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	102
2,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st	93
5,000 S. F. R. R. bds. of Missouri	60½
3,000 Del. & S. L. 1st	99⅛
2,000 Ohio & M. 7s	104
2,000 Ohio & M. Con.	90¼
1,000 C. P. gold bds.	91¼
4,000 N. J. So. 1st	81
20 Fourth St. 1st	100
300 West. Union b. c.	72⅛
200 do.	72⅜
600 do.	72⅜
400 Pacific Mail	b. c. 41⅞
600 do.	41⅞
300 N. Y. C. & Hud	97½
100 do.	97⅜
400 do.	97⅜
200 Erie	33¼
200 do.	33⅜
100 Toledo & Wab.	35⅞
100 Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	31½
50 At. & Pac. Pref.	15⅝
Cleve. & Tol. New B.	97
C., P. & Ash. Old B.	101¾
Det., M. & T. Bds.	86
Kal. & W. P 1st	60
Lake S. Div. Bds.	95¼
Lake S. Con. C. 1st	97
Lake S. Con. C. 2d	90
Mar. & Cin. 1st	100
M. Cen. Con. 7s, 1902	95⅝
Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82	109¼
N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	96¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	88
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100
N. Y. C. 7s, Conv. '76	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-76	100
H. R. 7s, 2d, S. F., '85	106½
Hud. R. 7s, 2d, '75	100⅜
Harlem 1st, 7s, C.	104½
Harlem 1st 7s, R.	105
Ohio & Miss. C. S. F.	91
Ohio & Miss. Cons.	90¼
Ohio & Miss. 2d C.	73
Cen. Pac. G. bds.	92½
West. Pac. bds.	84
Union Pac. 1st B.	86⅜
Union Pac. S. F.	61
Pac. R. of Mo. 2d	73
P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	105⅜
P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	101¾
C. & P. Con. S. F.	97
Cleve. & Pitts. 3d	100
Cleve. & Pitts. 7s	113
Col., Chic. & I. 1st	81½
St. L. & Iron M. 1st	93
Alton & T. H. 1st	100¼
Alton & T. H. 2d P.	88
Alton & T. H. 2d In.	73
Del. & So. 1st 8s	91½
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ex.	95½
T. & W. 1st St. L.	80
Gt. Western 1st, '88	93
Quincy & T. 1st, '90	83
Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	89
Laf., B. & M. 1st	72½
Pekin, L. & D. 1st	79½

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JUNE 2.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	100	
City 6s, new	102½	102⅝
Camden and Amboy	123	125½
Pennsylvania Central	96	96¼
Reading	113¼	113½
Lehigh Valley	61	61⅛
Catawissa, Preferred	41	41½
Philadelphia and Erie	18	18¼
Northern Central	35	35½
Lehigh Navigation	87	87¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	98	98¼

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☞ ELIZABETH CITY SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—A small amount of these investment securities, due in 1893, either registered or coupon interest, at Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. For sale by A. G. CRANE, No. 93 Cedar st., New-York.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 Spring, $1 21@$1 21½; No. 2 Spring, ——@——; cash; $1 17⅜@$1 17½; June, $1 17, July; No. 3 Spring, $1 13; Rejected, $1 04. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 2 Mixed, 56¾c., cash or June; 56⅞c., July; Rejected, 52¾c. Oats steady; No. 2, 45¼c.@45⅝c., cash; 42½c., July; Rejected, 45¾c. Rye quiet and unchanged; No. 2, 90c. Barley quiet and weak. Pork in fair demand and advanced at $17 50@$17 62½, cash or June; $17 75, July. Lard steady at 11c., cash or June; 11¼c., July. Bulk Meats steady; sales of Shoulders, packed, 7c.; Short Rib Middles, 9c., cash; 9¼c., July, loose. Whisky steady at 95c. Lake Freights—Corn, to Buffalo, 4½c.; Wheat, to Buffalo, 4¼c.@5c. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 141,000 bushels Wheat, 225,000 bushels Corn, 5,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye. Shipments—5,000 bbls. Flour, 92,000 bushels Wheat, 201,000 bushels Corn, 155,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—Flour in better inquiry; prices unchanged. Wheat steady; choice White, $1 65; fair to prime do., $1 50@$1 60; choice Amber, $1 63@$1 65; good to prime Red, $1 50@$1 60; common to fair do., $1 35@$1 45; Pennsylvania Red, $1 50@$1 55; Ohio and Indiana Red, $1 50@$1 40; Western Spring, $1 35@$1 40. Southern Red firm; White easier at 90c.@92c.; do. Yellow, 77c.; new Mixed, 77c.@77½c.; old do. 79c. Oats firm for Southern at 70c.@74c.; Western dull at 60c.@62c. Rye steady at 94c.@96c. for extra; Rye dull at $1 05. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and quiet; little or no stock offering; Mess Pork, $18. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 7c.@7½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7c.@7½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10½c.@10¾c.; Sugar-cured Hams, 14c.@15½c. Lard—Refined, 12c. Butter—Western quiet; receipts improving; prices declining. Coffee firmer but not quotably higher. Whisky quiet at 99c.@$1.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Flour quiet and weak; little doing. Wheat—Spring higher; No. 2 Spring, $1 10; Winter steady; No. 3 Red, $1 22½. Corn active and higher; No. 2 Mixed, 58c.@60c. on the track and in elevator. Oats firmer; ——@——. Rye and Barley and Rye—No sales. Whisky steady at 96c. Pork higher at $18 25@$18 50, the latter for Extra Heavy. Dry-salted Meats firm, but little doing; Clear Rib Sides at Kansas City, 9c. Bacon quiet, only order trade. Lard firm; Summer Steam, 10¾c. Live Hogs dull; Lights, $4 40@$4 65; Bacon, $5 20@$5 25; Heavy, $5 40@$5 60. Cattle firm; Texans range from $2@$5 50, medium to fair Butchers', $4@$4 75; prime to choice Native Steers, $5@$6 25. Receipts—6,000 bbls. Flour, 16,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Corn, and 2,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—1,000 bbls. Flour, 29,000 bushels Wheat, and 1,000 bushels Corn.

MEMPHIS, June 4.—Flour dull and drooping at $5@$5. Corn firmer; Mixed, 75c.@76c. Oats dull and lower at 55c.@56c. Lard quiet and unchanged at 11¼c.@12¾c. Bacon quiet and unchanged; Shoulders, 7¾c.@7¾c.; Sides, 10¾c.@10¾c. Sugar-cured Hams, 15c.@16c.

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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—CAMILLE—Miss Clara Morris, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. McKee Rankin, Mr. Robert Robson.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—FATE—Miss Carlotta Leclercq, Mr. Theo. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Leclercq.

BUTLER'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—CHARIOT RACES—GYMNASTIC ACTS—MENAGERIE. Matinée.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LADY OF THE LAKE—Characters by the company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—IRELAND AS IT WAS—OUR GAL—Miss Louie Lord, S. W. Glenn, The Carrolls.

BUNNELL'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

TONY PASTOR'S MINSTRELS.—FARCE, SINGING, COMICALITIES—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour

NEW COLOSSEUM.—CYCLORAMA OF LONDON BY NIGHT—Afternoon and evening.

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THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF NEW-YORK AND VICINITY.

In THE TIMES *of Monday, May* 18, *appeared the first of a series of articles on the Churches of the Metropolis and vicinity, with authentic biographical sketches of their Pastors. The articles in question comprise a complete and trustworthy history of the several congregations, full lists of the society's officers, besides other matters of general interest, a biographical sketch of the Pastor, and a verbatim report of the sermon on the previous Sabbath. The articles thus far printed comprise:*

1. MAY 18.—*St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Cyrus D. Foss.*

2. MAY 25.—*Trinity Church, Rev. Morgan Dix.*

3. JUNE 1.—*Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Hall.*

The fourth article of the series will appear in THE TIMES *of Monday next.*

No pains will be spared in the preparation of these articles, and they will be found of great interest and value to all our readers.

Mr. SAWYER, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has at length seen fit to resign his post. We cannot attempt to flatter him by saying that anybody will regret a step which ought to have been taken long ago. Mr. BRISTOW will now have a clear field for his exertions, and we hope he will make good use of his opportunities. His accession to office has been received by the public in a spirit which ought to encourage him to do his best, and we hope that we shall now see an efficient administration of the Treasury Department, and that it will not be necessary to spend three-fourths of the next session of Congress in "investigating" it.

The brewers are ready to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the total abstinence people, and are, perhaps, a little too ready. They declare the "use of malt liquors wholesome, nutritious, and absolutely necessary as a healthy restorative, without in any manner or form tending to the injury of person or property." This is in substance a denial that malt liquors are intoxicating under any circumstances, or that their habitual use produces a morbid appetite for them and a tendency to excess. We suspect it would be very difficult to maintain this proposition on the testimony of those who themselves use beer. It is a very extravagant statement, and will hurt rather than help the cause of the brewers. These gentlemen are also resolved to "encourage such candidates for office, whether in the local, State, or Federal Governments, who will oppose the enacting of laws prohibiting the sale of fermented liquors." The grammar of this resolution is hardly worse than its political doctrine. The subordination of such questions as enter into a Federal canvass to the question of prohibiting the sale of ale is pure fanaticism, and it is none the less so because recommended by men who profess to denounce fanatics.

Ever since CHARLICK has been Treasurer of the Police Department, he has been the cause of a grievance for which there is no excuse. Every month the money to pay the salaries of the force is promptly placed to the credit of the department, but CHARLICK manages to keep it from its rightful owners for several days after it is due, by the simple expedient of refusing to sign the checks. As a consequence of his neglect, the Patrolmen are made to suffer great annoyance. They cannot pay their rent, or meet any other of their pecuniary obligations. If this thing had happened only once it might be charged to accident, but since it occurs every month it must be due to willful and inexcusable neglect. If CHARLICK cannot give the time necessary for the proper performance of his duties as Treasurer, he should hand over the office to some one who can.

A majority of the members of the French Assembly still believe that the country would know its own mind better were a few millions of voters disfranchised. The Electoral bill has been passed to a second reading by a majority of 75, a result only possible by the voting of a large section of the Left Centre with the various fractions of the Right. Meanwhile, the Right Centre has issued a manifesto, in which the old political truce, first concluded at Bordeaux and afterward ratified at Versailles, is declared to be the only possible basis for the existence of the Septennate. But France is heartily sick of the provisional order of politics, and, in spite of a diminished electorate, servile Conservative Mayors, and other devices for stemming the Republican tide, will, before long, make an end of this "artificial equilibrium of hostile forces," which is a perpetual menace to the national stability.

The Pope is again seriously ill, and there is some danger that the end of the Bishop of Rome who has had the rare good fortune to see "the years of St. Peter" is near at hand. The death of the Pope at the present juncture would be reckoned in Europe a political event of the first magnitude. Its influence on the future of the Church of Rome would be equally momentous. The successor of PIO NONO will have it in his power to determine whether the Church shall be rent in the present generation by another great schism, or whether it shall find some new ground of conciliation on which Church and State in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland shall once more resume their ancient good understanding. The lingering pontificate of PIUS IX. postpones a crisis which the choice of his successor would either precipitate or bridge over.

BUTLER OR REFORM.

Mr. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER is, we fear, not understood by the Democrats. They are in the habit of holding him up to public execration, and we do not suppose that if he were to be nominated for President to-morrow by a Democratic convention, he would receive as many Democratic votes as the late Mr. GREELEY did. This is an instance of how thoroughly a prejudice once conceived can affect the judgment, even of men so notoriously intelligent as the rank and file of the Democrats. If it were not for the mistaken notion these people have got in their heads regarding Mr. BUTLER, they would see that he is really one of their best friends, and is doing all in his power to destroy the party which stands between them and the National Government. Everybody will concede that the back pay swindle was a blow to the Republicans, and a corresponding advantage to the Democrats. This was the work of BUTLER, who devised it in such a way that the Democrats were able to give it enough votes to carry it through, and yet were not held responsible for the result. Mr. BUTLER, also, was at the bottom of the transactions of JAYNE in the New-York Custom-house, which have disgusted a good many decent Republicans, and he has done all he could to defeat the measures intended to remedy the evils developed under JAYNE'S manipulation. BUTLER was the *deus ex machinâ* of the miserable Sanborn business, and it is generally understood that he used every resource of open and covert opposition to prevent the House from denouncing that swindle, or voting to repeal the law under which it was perpetrated. The leaders of the Democracy know very well that these things have given them the only ground for encouragement they possess. Just at the moment when the Greeley movement appeared to have given the *coup de grace* to Democratic hopes, BUTLER kindly volunteered to present them with a new lease of life. They could not expect to survive longer on any pretense of their own fitness for power. Mr. BUTLER tendered them his aid in inducing their opponents to help them by a series of unheard-of blunders. Under the circumstances, it is not just that Mr. BUTLER should lack the cordial recognition of the Democrats as their best friend and most useful ally.

As for BUTLER himself, he seems bound to compel the Democrats to accept his services by the untiring way in which he persists in rendering them. His last performance in the interest of the Democrats is to induce the Committee on the Reform of the Civil Service to decline to recommend the appropriation required to carry on the reform. The amount of the appropriation is very small. It is only $25,000—about one-sixteenth of the sum of which BUTLER'S friend SANBORN manged to defraud the Treasury, and not much more than SANBORN is credited with having expended in one campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. The appropriation is asked for by the President. It is absolutely indispensable to carry on a reform to which the National Convention of the Republican Party is pledged, and which is cordially sustained by every intelligent and honest member of the party. But it interferes with the distribution of patronage through the agency of such political tricksters as BUTLER, and tends to create a public opinion which would be utterly fatal to their pretensions. Therefore BUTLER opposes it. It would strengthen the party, because the success of the reform would be a new and powerful claim on the confidence of the people. But it would kill BUTLER and the men of his stripe. So he does his best to defeat it. If the Democrats do not recognize the value of such contributions to the ultimate downfall of the Republicans they are hard-hearted indeed.

The manner in which Mr. BUTLER has performed this latest achievement is quite characteristic of him. The committee consists of eleven members. Of these, three were absent when BUTLER introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee do not recommend any further appropriation to carry on an experiment in the so-called civil service reform in the manner in which it has been carried on.

On this resolution he succeeded in getting one member to refuse to vote, and of the seven remaining three voted with him. The vote for the resolution stood: BUTLER, LYNDELL, SHEATS, and WHITEHOUSE. It is possible that this action of the committee may prevent an appropriation by the House. If so, the civil service reform will be brought to a stand-still by the votes of one political adventurer and active ally of the Democrats, one Democrat, one Liberal Republican, and one obscure Alabama Congressman, of whom, in the absence of the Congressional Directory, no one knows anything. This is a perfect specimen of the way in which BUTLER does his work. He takes his tools wherever he finds them, and he uses them where they will do the most good. The vote in committee of such men as we have named is worth as much to BUTLER as any other. He does not care about the fact that all the men of intelligence and decent character are opposed to him, so long as they have no majority, when a test question comes up.

It is to be hoped that the respectable members of the committee will undertake to get this trick of BUTLER'S undone in full committee; or, if that is impossible, that they will bring the matter directly before the House. We fear they have not been as vigilant as they should have been, and that the session is so far gone that BUTLER'S opposition may not be in vain. If he should succeed in defeating the appropriation, and in thus withdrawing the means of continuing the reform, the consequences to the Republican Party will be bad. The party cannot afford such a step, which would plainly be in the direction of Butlerism, and away from an honest and efficient administration of the Government.

NEW-YORK NEWSPAPERS AND BROOKLYN POLITICS.

There are some things which can only be done once in a generation. One of this rare class of achievements was the overthrow of the Tammany Ring, and the disgrace and imprisonment of some of the men who were chiefly responsible for them. The New-York *Tribune* suffered heavily both in circulation and moral influence from the way it pooh-poohed the early attacks of THE TIMES upon the Municipal thieves of New-York, and still more from the friendly attitude it maintained toward the ring after the full magnitude of their offenses was clearly proved. The New-York *World* also lost any slight remnant of character that remained after its many apostasies, owing to its thoroughly unprincipled way of defending HALL, SWEENY, and TWEED, after their gross betrayal of public trust had been clearly established. The *World* and *Tribune* apparently thought they could retrieve the position they had forfeited in New-York by displaying a feverish anxiety to expose municipal frauds in Brooklyn. Both papers appear to have jumped to the conclusion that there was in the City of Churches a Ring as absolute, as unscrupulous, and as corrupt as that which had just been overthrown in New-York. They had so long professed to believe that THE TIMES had an easy task in routing the Tammany gang in this City, that they seem to have ended by believing it themselves. They had accused this paper of circulating charges without careful verification, and they proceeded to act on the theory that wholesale denunciation, unaccompanied with the requisite facts, could be made quite as effective as the most crushing array of evidence. Their first mistake was in refusing to believe that THE TIMES had been scrupulously alive to the necessity of basing its statements upon facts and figures; and their second was in assuming, what had at least an antecedent improbability, that Brooklyn had been as grossly plundered as New-York.

The man who "inspired" the earlier attacks of the *World* and *Tribune* is said to have been DEMAS BARNES, and the motive of his hostility to certain political magnates in Brooklyn is said to have been disappointed political ambition. Testimony to this effect has been given under oath, and no rebutting testimony has been offered from the witness stand. The management of the Brooklyn bridge formed the chief point of attack for the New-York journals which lent their columns to Mr. BARNES. The conduct of this enterprise was quite open to attack, as our readers know, but not exactly in the indiscriminate fashion adopted by the *World* and *Tribune*. Mr. ABRAM S. HEWITT, a Democrat of unquestioned respectability, testified, after thorough examination, to the substantial correctness of the bridge accounts, and Controller SCHROEDER, of Brooklyn, a Republican of acknowledged probity, after still more searching examination, gave similar testimony. There was good reason to take exception to the two and a half per cent. commission allowed the Superintendent, Mr. WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY, on the money expended for the bridge. Beyond that, the leaks of public money were few and unimportant.

While the *World* and *Tribune* were still trying, with indifferent success, to establish their character as reformers by exposures of old and new, but chiefly old, frauds in Brooklyn, the alleged source of their inspiration, Mr. BARNES, started in Brooklyn a paper of his own. A little later occurred the scandalous failure of the Brooklyn Trust Company, chiefly owing to the defalcations of the Secretary, S. B. MILLS. This person showed a sensitiveness to exposure, which has never been found among our New-York thieves of similar standing, by drowning himself. Investigation into the affairs of the bankrupt Trust Company revealed its close relations with the Brooklyn City Treasury, and led to the discovery of a deficit in the latter, for which City Treasurer SPRAGUE and his Deputy, RODMAN, were jointly responsible. Having struck something solid at last, the *Tribune*, reinforced by Mr. BARNES' paper, the *Argus*, began to strike out even more wildly than before. A political crash like that of the fall of Tammany was supposed to be impending, and these journals were determined to miss none of the credit of having caused it. The *World* had meanwhile dropped a little in the rear, apparently disgusted with a fight against members of its own party, in which nobody offered to purchase its silence.

In the course of attacks characterized by a good deal more zeal than discretion, the *Argus* and *Tribune* fell foul of Judge MCCUE, of the Brooklyn City Court. He had been one of the most active Directors of the Trust Company, and he had fallen into the too common mistake of characterizing the peculations of MILLS by a milder name than they deserved. The *Argus* thereupon insinuated that Judge MCCUE was "mixed up with the frauds and robberies" of MILLS. SPRAGUE, and RODMAN, and, in a decidedly sensational article, prepared its readers for the probable news of his flight from justice. The *Tribune*, not to be outdone by its Brooklyn coadjutor, charged Judge MCCUE with compounding a felony. These were accusations under which any Judge who respected himself and his position could hardly sit silent. Judge MCCUE lost no time in instituting actions for libel against both of the offending papers. His first action against the *Tribune* assumed the form of a criminal suit. That is, Judge MCCUE had the papers bearing on the case presented to the Grand Jury, and sought through their instrumentality to have an indictment brought against the person who had contributed the alleged libelous article to the *Tribune*. From the attempt to find out this person grew the marvelous complexities of the SHANKS case, of which only two points have become generally intelligible. The one is that the responsible editor of the *Tribune*, who is said to "believe in libel suits," finds it convenient to shelter himself behind a subordinate, and the other is that the obligation of an editor to reveal the names of his contributors in a court of justice is, in the *Tribune's* opinion, binding on all other newspapers but itself. This criminal suit has been transferred to the New-York courts, and is now pending there, a civil suit for libel against the *Tribune* Association having been meanwhile instituted in the Brooklyn Courts.

Judge MCCUE also brought a civil suit for libel against DEMAS BARNES, as proprietor of the Brooklyn *Argus*. That suit came to trial a few days ago, but was brought yesterday to a premature conclusion by a full and abject retraction on the part of Mr. BARNES of all his allegations, expressed and understood, against the character of Judge MCCUE. The essential part of the retraction is as follows:

"These articles were published without my knowledge or authority; it was not intended in any or either of them to say or intimate, nor have I ever believed, nor do I now believe that you had any connection with, participation in, or knowledge of, or are in any way responsible for the embezzlements, frauds, or peculations which are alleged to have been committed either upon the Brooklyn Trust Company or the City of Brooklyn."

Meanwhile, Judge MCCUE has refused in advance any similar apology from the *Tribune*, so that an opportunity will be afforded that paper of vindicating in court the remarkable journalistic and legal theories which it has adopted in its criticisms of public affairs in the City of Brooklyn.

JEROME PARK RACES.

To-morrow will witness the opening of the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park. The preparations for this event on the part of the managers of the Club have been ample and liberal. Since the close of last season the track has been greatly improved, and the accommodations for visitors have been much extended. Owing to the character of the ground, it has been found impossible to put the grand stand in another place, and the mass of spectators will have to sit facing the sun as heretofore. This, however, is the sole drawback to a very excellently-arranged course, and the general arrangements are so perfect that this inconvenience may be overlooked.

Excellent sport is promised for each of the six days of the meeting now at hand, and that of to-morrow will be especially exciting. There is first a dash of three-quarters of a mile, for which the entries are not yet announced. Next we are to have the contest for the Fordham Handicap Sweepstakes, the entries for which closed with forty nominations. Among them are representatives of the best stables in the country, and as it is a race for all ages, and there will be several famous starters, the result is in sufficient doubt to put a keen edge upon the interest which is felt in the contest. After this we are to have the great race for three-year-olds for the rich Withers Stakes, for which there are thirty nominations. In this event Mr. BELMONT'S stud is especially well represented, but there are other horses which made good records as two-year olds, and the race, until the last moment, will be open to speculation. The fourth contest is for the Westchester Cup, for which there are thirty nominations, in which are included many of our best-known thoroughbreds.

Under the careful management of the American Jockey Club, racing at Jerome Park has become a reputable amusement, worthy of that patronage which has been extended to it by our best citizens. In one respect the races are a public benefit, for they entice thousands to take a breath of country air who would otherwise never go beyond the limits of the crowded portions of the City. The track is so near the heart of the City, and is so easy of access by both carriage and cars, that it has had great influence in bringing racing into popular favor. The high character of the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise has, from its commencement, been a guarantee that a noble sport would not be disgraced. In previous years they have fully kept the promises which were made at the beginning, and there is reason to believe that this season will witness no departure from the rules which have hitherto been enforced.

In connection with the races it may not be amiss to give Commissioner Van Nort a hint. He has $70,000 per annum for sprinkling the avenues above Central Park, and he will accommodate some thousands of our citizens if he will use a small portion of this large sum to keep the dust down on these avenues on race days. Since the annexation of the Westchester towns Jerome Park is within the City limits, and Commissioner VAN NORT might very properly sprinkle the roads up to the gates of the Park, instead of up to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, as heretofore. But if he does not feel authorized to perform this public service, we hope the Jockey Club will take measures to keep the dust down from the bridge to the Park. This is by no means a trifling matter, as thousands will testify who have been compelled to drive for two or three miles through thick clouds of dust. With proper attention to this detail in management, the Jerome Park Races will this year be even more popular and enjoyable than in previous seasons.

RAILROAD KINGS.

Few men not connected with Government affairs have ever been at the head of property interests of so great a magnitude as the late J. EDGAR THOMSON, of Philadelphia. In fact, there have been many monarchs, whose names have made no small figure in history, the annual revenues of whose dominions were very inferior in amount to the yearly receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the roads controlled by it. For a man to occupy such a position at all would be at least very strong presumptive evidence of unusual talent. For him to occupy it as Mr. THOMSON did, during so long a period, and with so general and hearty a conviction, on the part of stockholders and the public in general, of his pre-eminent fitness for it, is indubitable proof that he possessed abilities of a very extraordinary description.

A great deal has been said since the 18th of last September about the extent of the pecuniary resources of the country absorbed within a few years past by railroads. A point in some respects still more worthy of attention is the amount of mental resources that have been thus absorbed. This latter point, it is true, does not admit of definite estimates in figures. We cannot state any particular fraction as an approximation to the ratio which the talent employed by railroads bears to the aggregate intellect of the whole population. But although we cannot say precisely what the proportion is, no one who knows anything about the matter will be for a moment disposed to deny that it is very great. And the more familiar an individual is with the subject, the higher, as a general rule, will be his estimate of that proportion.

We are far from thinking that the sort of talent displayed, even by the most efficient management of our great railroads, is the very first kind of intellectual power. We should not rank the greatest imaginable ability that could be used for such purposes with that manifested by SHAKESPEARE, or Lord BACON, or GOLDSMITH, or Sir WALTER SCOTT. But while we cannot accord to our railroad men such a rank as this, the construction and management of the great systems of land transportation which have grown up in our country show that there have been abilities at work there of an exceedingly high order.

Of the combination of qualities required by a great railroad man, Mr. THOMSON afforded a marked illustration. He was generally believed to be the best engineer in the country when he was made President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Upon assuming the Presidency, he displayed abilities as a financier which rivaled those he had shown in laying out and constructing the road. To his talents for organization and government, the thoroughness of system and the efficiency of discipline of the road, from the time of his being placed at the head of it in 1852, afford most ample testimony. But of greater value, in many respects, than any of these qualities was his knowledge of character, and his admirable judgment in choosing men for particular positions. Every reader of the life of NAPOLEON is familiar with the influence which his skill in selecting his Marshals had in promoting his success. On a similar principle, it is not too much to say that no small part of the present importance and power of the gigantic corporation of which Mr. THOMSON controlled is probably owing to the sagacity he manifested in selecting his lieutenants.

Of the degree of ability necessary for the successful management of a great railroad, nothing affords a more forcible illustration than the difficulty of procuring it when needed. Almost all our great railroads have materially suffered, at one time or other, from the want of a competent man at the head; and a good many of them are thus suffering now. We do not here allude to cases where improper men have been voluntarily placed in such positions, but only to those where no one known to be a suitable person could be obtained. One of the sources of difficulty, however, relates more to physical endurance than mental strength. Very few men can do the work. The great responsibility, the incessant strain of mind, the necessity for remembering a thousand different items, and, above all, the frequent need of rapid and immediate thought and action in matters of extreme importance, will soon break down any constitution, except one of the most vigorous kind.

There is one branch of this subject which we have only room here to mention, without at all enlarging upon it. We often hear of the decline of talent in men connected with Government affairs. While this is perhaps sometimes exaggerated, it must be acknowledged that the idea has too much truth in it. One of the reasons for this decline is undoubtedly the demand made by modern business interests for men of great and comprehensive ability. Of all these interests, none have been more prominent in this respect than those connected with railroads. We mention this as *one* of the causes of the decline of which we have spoken. We wish to be distinctly understood as not in any way intimating that it is the only one.

MOROCCO.

A cable dispatch a few days ago referred to a part of the world of which we do not often hear—Morocco. It was stated that a revolt had broken out in the City of Fez, in consequence of the imposition of an odious "gate tax," possibly a sort of "octroi," which was so highly distasteful to the Moroccon mind that 12,000 persons had risen against it. It appears from recent accounts that the Emperor of Morocco is enormously rich, and proportionately disposed to "hold on to" his property, which may have increased the prevailing ill-feeling.

Morocco is a vast empire, under even more despotic rule than Turkey, covering nearly 300,000 square miles, and containing, so far as can be estimated—for statistical returns are unknown there—over eight million inhabitants. It is said to be the only Mohammedan country which ignores the supremacy of the Turkish Sultan, and by the account of the most recent writer, the Emperor pretends to no ecclesiastical authority, all power of that kind being vested in the sherifs, who are supposed to have derived such authority in direct succession from the prophet.

The population is composed of various elements. The Amazirghis, descendants of the ancient inhabitants of Northern Africa, are the most numerous, but the Moors are the most influential. When the victorious Arabs passed into Spain in the eighth century, they brought in their train a certain number of the natives of Barbary, who were called Maurs—*Anglicé*, Moors—because they hailed from ancient Mauritania. On their expulsion from Spain, they settled principally in the towns on the Mediterranean coast; and although the Arabian characteristics are always more or less prominent in them, they retained and transmitted to their descendants many indications of their residence in a Christian and civilized country. The negroes are supposed to number about four hundred thousand, and it has been remarked that in no part of the globe where they have been under the dominion of white men have they been so well off. Their race is no barrier to their advancement. The imperial family is not without their blood, and the imperial guard is black.

The Hebrews, who form so numerous and important an element of the population, descend from those exiled from Europe in the Middle Ages. They appear to have had a hard time of it in Morocco. In 1863 a brutal attack was made on some of them in the large town of Demnet, which led to the active remonstrances of the foreign Consuls, whose representations met with the marked attention of the Government, and called forth the express injunctions of the Emperor against the repetition of any similar enormities. This race of Jews is described by all travelers as possessing extraordinary beauty, so far as the women and children are concerned, but the men rapidly degenerate.

Fez, the chief commercial town of the empire, is situated about fifty miles south, in a direct line, of the Mediterranean, at the north-east corner of Africa, and is nearly equidistant from the shores of the South Atlantic Ocean. It stands on a river known as the Stream of Pearls, which divides the city into ancient and modern Fez. The former dates from A. D. 793; the latter from 1276. The streets are narrow and lined with very tall houses of brick, stone, and baked mud. The manufactures of silk, leather, and wool at Fez and the City of Morocco are very considerable. The exquisitely fine red caps of woolen cloth, of an almost velvety softness, come chiefly from Fez, as their name betokens, and this, too, is the principal seat of manufacture of filagree gold embroidery and jewelry; work in which the artists of Morocco especially excel. A considerable manufacture of arms is also carried on at Fez, but the seat of the musket trade is at Tetouan, within a few miles of the Straits of Gibraltar.

It gives some notion of the increasing commercial importance of Morocco, to state that in 1831 the importations were valued at $800,000, and the exports at $600,000, while in 1850 it was computed that the first had reached nearly $1,800,000, and the second $1,600,000. In 1856 England concluded a treaty which placed her commercial relations with Morocco on a much better footing, and France and other countries soon participated in the advantages of this arrangement, and further concessions to this end have since been made. Those in search of fresh fields might do worse than make Morocco the scene of an Autumn and Winter tour. It really seems to be one of the very few places left—Japan is no longer isolated—where manners, customs, and dress, are other than those of London and Paris. In this connection, too, we may mention the important fact that it does not appear to be the "gastronomic Erebus" which FORD, of Hand-Book fame, so justly dubbed its neighbor, Spain. Travelers tell us of mutton surpassing that of Wales and the Southdowns, cooked in a peculiar but most delicious mode; bread in perfection, and pastry which would make a Parisian *patissier* expire with envy; and the little anecdote relative to Moorish customs in allaying the pangs of repletion points to an appreciation of good living.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRENCH PLAYS AT THE LYCEUM.

Last evening's performance of "Les Filles de Marbre" was hardly so successful as were the entertainments made up of lighter pieces. A drama in which Fechter and Felix, with half a dozen artists less gifted but almost equally skilled, were concerned, when it was produced, could not be very effective when played with an incomplete troupe and after a few hasty rehearsals. The first two acts dragged considerably; the third, fortunately, was more striking, owing to the impassioned acting of M. Gerber and to the efforts of Mlle. Beauregard. The recital of "Les Filles de Marbre" was not, however, so remarkable as to need an extended notice. The play itself does not require reference; it is the original of "The Marble Heart." Last night M. Juignet personated *Desgenais*, and the remaining rôles were alotted to MM. Marchand and Lingé and Mlle. Rose Mina. To-morrow, for the leave-taking of the troupe, Dumas' "Princesse Georges" is to be represented.

NEXT SEASON'S PROMISE.

Mr. Charles Coghlan, of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, London, and reported to be one of the foremost of English comedians, has just concluded an engagement in fulfillment of which he will act with Miss Neilson, in that lady's tour through the United States, commencing in October next.

THE JERSEY CITY DEFAULTING TREASURER.

GALVESTON, June 4.—A special dispatch to the *News*, from Brownsville 4th, says Lieut. Smith and special Police Officer Eakin left there on the 8th of May, with an escort of Mexican cavalry, to overtake and arrest Hamilton, the defaulting Treasurer of Jersey City. They went to San Luis Potosi, following Hamilton's trail, which they struck at San Fernando. At San Luis they were only twelve hours behind Hamilton, but were informed by the District Judge that if they attempted to arrest Hamilton without the approval of the warrant by the Government of the State they would be arrested themselves. This warrant, he stated, must explain Hamilton's crime, and Gov. Canales, of Tamaulipas, should make requisitions on the other Governors. The officers met many Americans traveling in Mexico. They heard of one who, they learned on their return, answered the description of W. H. Goddard, who stole $60,000 worth of Union Pacific Railroad bonds from Birdseye, Cloyd & Bayliss, attorneys in New-York, last year. The Judge afterward agreed that if the officers would pay certain amounts he would have Hamilton arrested. They could not comply, and therefore returned. It is said that Hamilton was protected for some days by Gen. Cortina, who, though not now in office, has almost unbounded influence in Mexico.

THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP—YOUNG FRUIT FALLING OFF.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del. June 4.—It is beyond doubt that in this county, the district where peaches promised a heavy yield, and upon which all expectations have been placed to swell the crop, the young peaches are falling off to an alarming extent. Estimates of the reduction of the total crop to one-half, or one-fourth previous figures, have been made, but in a short time the exact extent of the falling off will be known. Meanwhile it may be regarded as certain that the crop will not be a full one.

DEATH OF RICHARD NORRIS.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 4.—Richard Norris, well known as the proprietor of the Norris Locomotive Works in this city, died last night. He was sixty-eight years of age.

AN APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY GOV. DIX.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—Gov. Dix has confirmed the appointment of James W. Eaton to be [illegible]

WEST POINT ACADEMY.

THIRD DAY OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

ARRIVALS OF VISITORS—EXERCISES YESTERDAY—CADET SMITH—MEETING OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS—SIEGE BATTERY DRILL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Thursday, June 4, 1874.

The continual promise made by the hotel men that each to-morrow would bring an increase in the transient population of West Point has never been fulfilled. Only two or three people arrived since yesterday, among them Henry Clews and wife, and there is not a sign of coming excitement. It is true that the weather has been seriously against the season, and the examination has only begun. Indeed, this week, I now learn, has invariably been given up to the Professors and their cruel work of frightening the boys by close cross-questioning. The examination proper goes forward during the first week, and is fraught with little interest to any but those immediately concerned. Even the friends of the cadets for the most part keep away from Library Hall, and wait patiently the advent of the gala days, which follow the graduation of the lucky ones. Still people do come to the post, and go almost daily, and hereafter these visitors will be more numerous, for Cozzens' large hotel in the village opened to-day, and received its first guests from Boston and New-York. They were not many, but the number will be largely augmented between this and Saturday night by the arrival of fifty families, who have already engaged rooms for the season. Parry's, in the vale below Cozzens', will also be opened in a day or two, so that busy times are looked forward to. The only persons that seem to absolutely enjoy the Academic routine are the Secretary of War and the Board of Visitors. They attend the examinations, drills, and dress-parades as regularly as the Adjutant, and are stared at quite as much by the strangers from the "Far West" and New-England.

The examination to-day has been one of peculiar interest to many because colored Cadet Smith, of the second class, was heard in philosophy. In the hall were more persons than on any previous day since the opening, the Board of Visitors being also in attendance. The questions asked were principally in astronomy, and no doubt edified, while they assuredly mystified the visitors, with perhaps a few exceptions. Each cadet was questioned on chromatics, optics, horizontal parallax, refraction, and other subjects first, and was then given some problem to solve or proposition to demonstrate on the black-board. The leading characteristic of the pupils was their coolness or total disregard of the strangers' presence, so to speak. The answers were given with promptness and clearness. Cadet Smith, who, by the way, was scrupulously permitted to occupy a whole bench by his section, acquitted himself just as creditably as any of his comrades. The whole of the day was taken up in hearing the second class. To-morrow will be devoted to the first class, six sections, who will be tested in mineralogy and geology.

It is strange but true that in an American national institution caste should be so clearly defined. At West Point the first thing the stranger notices is the unmistakable and chilling laws of caste. That is to say, among the cadets. Young gentlemen who are the sons of wealthy parents, or whose fathers are officers in the civil or other service, pride themselves upon their origin, and take care to let it be known in more than pleasant ways. People have been informed, I had almost said studiously, that the graduating class this year is more aristocratic than most of its predecessors.

There was a meeting of the Board of Visitors late last evening, and the Committee on Instruction reported their individual opinions on the standard for admission and the breadth of the course afterward. There was merely an informal discussion of these matters and nothing definitive was said about them. The committee was advised to go on with the investigation and consideration of the subject and to make up a report, which shall contain any recommendations deemed necessary for the improvement of the system of education in the Academy. To-day the board, as before indicated, was present at the examination nearly all the time. The Committee on Police and Discipline, however, did look into these subjects a little, but without any positive result. The arrival of Mr. Hale is awaited before any steps are taken with regard to the condition of public buildings and finances.

The guests tried to while away the long hours of the gloomy afternoon by strolling along "Flirtation Walk" and in visiting the cemetery. In the evening the monotony was relieved by a siege battery drill, which was participated in by the cadets of the second class. The six guns handled were a little to the left and beneath the piazza of the hotel, and the target was set up on the promontory north-west of the battery. Several rounds were fired in different ways. At first single guns were sighted and discharged under the direction of Lieut Davis, of the First Artillery. The shooting was very good, and the target was hit several times. It is said that the practice this evening surpassed that of last year. Two, three, four, five, and six guns were discharged at once with terrific effect upon the rock and sand, which were torn up and scattered about the beach. The reports were deafening, and made the windows of the hotel rattle ominously. The piazzas were crowded. To-morrow there will probably be a cavalry drill.

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMITY.

President Chamberlain, of Bowdoin College, having heard the report that Dartmouth College had opened its doors to the Bowdoin students in case of their expulsion, wrote to President Smith, of the latter institution, to know of the truth of the report. President Smith replied that the rumor was untrue, and: "The fact is, we hold here most strictly to the law of inter-collegiate comity. Our general rule is to receive no one from another college without 'testimonials of unexceptionable standing.' The only exception to this rule that we ever make (which as to comity between colleges is no exception) is in the case of a student who, though dismissed under censure, brings the written consent of the faculty to his being received by some other institution. In cases of this sort—very rare ones—we feel at liberty, as do other colleges, to exercise our discretion. One or two have, in time past, gone from us to Bowdoin in that way—one or two have been received by us in like manner from Bowdoin. To illustrate by a very pertinent case our bearing in this regard, I inclose, as I think I may properly do, my reply to a letter I recently received from a member of your Senior class. He wrote me, May 8, saying that he had been dismissed for an alleged impropriety in a notice he had posted, and asking if he could be received to our Senior class. I replied in the negative, and advised him to make his peace with the Faculty. I have not a copy of my letter, but I think I suggested, as what might possibly avail, that he offer a written apology. A day or two since I received another letter from him, saying that he had done, even before my letter reached him, what I suggested, and thought it had been favorably received; but that in consequence, as he supposed, of other difficulties that had arisen in regard to the military drill, his case had not been reconsidered. And he inquired if he, or any other man, sent away on account of the drill alone, could be admitted to Dartmouth. You have herewith my answer. Let me add that in my judgment you have done just right in sending away the students who are in open and defiant revolt. You could do nothing less. And I hope no one of them will be restored, or permitted to enter any other college, till he has submitted to the outraged authority of Bowdoin. I think I understand the animus of their position. They are quite willing to be suspended for a time if they can secure thus the abolition or material modification of the military drill. They expect to do this, and to return as a goodly company of martyrs, having suffered for the welfare of the college, and trium

CHURCH COUNCILS.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

THE GENERAL SYNOD AT POUGHKEEPSIE—STATISTICAL REPORT—THE STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMUNICATIONS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Thursday, June, 4.—The meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America in this city is attracting much interest. The statistics of last year (this year's committee not having yet reported) show that in America the churches under the Synod number 481; ministers, 505; communicants, 67,122; number received on confession, 3,331; number of infants baptized, 4,173, and adults, 734. The contributions reported at the meeting in 1873 amounted to $1,057,423; for congregational purposes, $276,836, and for benevolent purposes a total of $1,334,264, being an average of about $20 per member. The number of children attending Sabbath-school, as reported at the meeting in 1873, was 86,508.

This morning the Synod was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Talmage, and the roll was called, the majority of delegates being present. Singing followed, in which all joined, and devotional exercises succeeded. The regular order of business being resumed, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved, and also the entire minutes of the last Synod, which occupied much time.

President Talmage then announced the following standing committees for the session:

On the Professorate—Rev. A. R. Thompson, D. D., John Riley, D. D., Abm. Thompson; Elders John W. Ferdon and Wm. H. Kirk.

On Overtures—Rev. Wm. R. Gordon, D. D., John H. Phraner, W. W. Brush; Elders P. S. Brokaw, John Lyon.

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. L. H. Van Dorn, Rev. E. T. Corwin, Rev. D. S. Sutphen; Elders F. Z. Swarts and S. W. Jones.

On Domestic Missions and Church Building Fund—Rev. John R. Duryee, A. A. Van Vranken, H. Uiterwykee; Elders H. R. Board and J. W. Baker.

On Foreign Missions—Rev. E. P. Terhune, D. D., J. W. Schenck, R. H. Steele, D. D.; Elders R. H. Pruyn Edwin Hill.

On State of Religion—Rev. J. H. Suydam, Abraham Messler, J. F. Harris; Elders J. R. Bennett, G. S. Wyckoff.

On Education.—Rev. H. Decker, C. S. Hagaman, D. D., A. McKelvey; Elders Eequier Veghte, A. C. Wood.

Publication Business.—Rev. John Semonce, W. Moerdyke, R. Miller; Elders James Wood, Jos. S. Hare.

On Widows' and Disabled Ministers' Fund.—Rev. Geo. H. Parker, T. S. Dusenberre, J. L. Amerman; Elders J. Redmon, M. A. Pawley.

On Publication.—Rev. G. d. Abeel, D. D., A. Blauvelt, D. D., John M. Wagner; Elders Abram Marshall, A. Dorn.

On Nominations.—Rev. C. W. Pritts, C. R. Blauvelt, A. F. Munn; Elders Jas. Van Zandt, H. Van De Carr.

On Correspondence—Rev. P. Pelts, D. D., John B. Drury, H. V. Voorhees; Elders A. Pees, J. Conover.

On Accounts—Rev. D. Kinkeveli, M. Kenaday, A. F. Todd, W. N. Letson; Elders S. Van Duell, N. Visscher.

On Leave of Absence—Rev. L. H. Van Dyke, P. Van Wyck, J. Mayoll; Elders D. Vanderveer, R. Walsh.

On Board of Direction—Elders S. M. Hemlie, Jas. A. Williamson, D. S. Jones, Walter Brett. Jno. Dorrance.

The above appointments were followed by the reading of the rules of order, when, on motion a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. R. A. Thompson for his synodical sermon and ordering it published in papers named. Visiting clergymen outside of the Synod were granted the freedom of the floor. The Clerk read the annual report from the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary, and it was referred to the Committee on Professors.

Other communications were read and properly referred.

During the reception of communications a member moved that the bar of the house be considered that portion of the church from the pulpit to the third column.

Rev. Mr. Hageman, in a loud voice, expressed the hope that there would be no "bar" in the house, which moved the synod to much laughter.

The following gentlemen were appointed a special committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Publication: Rev. R. S. Wells, D. D., Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D., Rev. C. H. Pool; Elders James Wood and Abraham Hees.

A communication from the Women's Temperance Christian Union of Poughkeepsie, petitioning the Synod to hold one or two public meetings for the cause of temperance, was referred to the Committee on Devotional Exercises.

A complaint against the Consistory of the Church of Zealand, Mich., by a member of the congregation named Goozen, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Judiciary. The Clerk stated the complaint was founded upon questions of Freemasonry.

A communication was read from John R. McDougal, Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Florence, Italy, asking when the Synod would hear him as a deelgate from a corresponding body upon the subject of the church in Italy. It was decided to hear such delegates from corresponding bodies as could conveniently come on Tuesday evening next, and to hear Mr. McDougal on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

At 12:30 P. M. the Synod adjourned till 7:30 P. M., the afternoon being set apart for administering the Lord's Supper.

As yet the synodical meetings are attended only by a few persons outside the organization, though in all probability, when the various committees commence to report, the greatest interest will be manifested.

The complaint of Mr. Goosen against the Consistory of Zealand, Mich., which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, is a singular one so say the least of it. It is Mr. Goosen charges that he applied to the Pastor of the church to have his child baptized, and baptism was refused on the grounds that the father, Mr. Goosen, was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Goosen protested against such action, and appealed once more to the Pastor, who told him he was acting as directed by the Consistory. Mr. Goosen then addressed a letter to the Consistory stating the facts, and respectfully applied for a certificate so as to leave the church and join some other where his child could be baptized. A certificate was refused him, when charges, which he does not mention, were brought against him and he was expelled.

The majority and minority reports of the committee appointed at the last session of the Synod to confer with the Presbyterian Assembly regarding a union with that Church, were read at the night session. The majority favor a further consideration of the matter, while the minority hope that the question will rest and that the union will come about, if at all, as the result of the deliberate, well-informed, and general choice of the members of the Church. The discussion of the reports was made the special order for Tuesday morning next, after roll-call.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

THE DIOCESEAN CONVENTION AT WILKESBARRE—BISHOP HOWE'S ADDRESS.

WILKESBARRE, Penn, June 4.—In the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal Church, yesterday, Bishop Howe delivered his annual address, in which he alluded to Bishop Cummins as follows:

"The Episcopate of our Church has been reduced to another and an unprecedented removal, the defection of Dr. George David Cummins, late Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, whom once the Church delighted to honor. It would be very unbecoming and gratuitous to depreciate him now. He has enlisted alone for an effort which will demonstrate his true measure and quality. For any mental distress through which it might be supposed a Christian man of mature years must have passed before engaging in such an enterprise, I could afford a hearty sympathy, but it is difficult to estimate how severe the struggles of a Bishop may have been who at such a crisis in his life had self-reliance enough to act without taking counsel from any one of his brethren. It is to be feared that by secession—it is another name for retreat from the face of alleged evils which in loyalty to his convictions it was his duty to confront—he has strengthened in the Church the power whose prevalence he evades, first, by withdrawing his own residence and that of his fellow decedents, and further by the natural recoil which all careful minds will experience from that verge of opinion from which one another, and at last an over-provident Bishop has fallen off into dissent of ritual uniformity."

The Bishop spoke as follows:

"I do earnestly enjoin upon the parochial clergy of this diocese to refrain from every novelty in attire or in the manner of ministration for which express sanction has not been given by the ordinary. It is a period of great sensitiveness. Some in every congregation are disturbed if the officiating minister omits anything in the service of the sanctuary to which they are accustomed, and others are filled with suspicion and alarm if anything new in dress or demeanor suggests the thought of Romanistic tendencies. While as a Church we claim to be catholic, there must be left great scope for difference of opinion upon matters not essential. There must be limitation to the freedom of expressing these differences by speech or ritual in the churches, or Zion will become a Babel of confused tongues rather than a city at unity within itself. Our chancels are not stages for the performance of spectacular rites according to every man's fancy, but sanctuaries for the solemn and orderly conduct of Divine worship. Our pulpits are not rostrums for the promulgation of every man's opinion, who in holy orders wishes to make known his conceits of things more or less remotely related to Christianity, but they are mountains of God's holiness, from which nothing is to be spoken but His word and the honest earnest exposition and application of it."

The Bishop stated that he had deposed the Rev. Robert H. Williamson, he having confessed the truth of certain imputations upon his character, which were then pending before a court of inquiry.

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OTTAWA, June 4.—The Canada Presbyterian Church Assembly met again to-day. The delegates from the United Presbyterian Church of the United States and the Old Kirk were invited to seats on the platform. An address to the Governor General was adopted, the home mission report agreed to and other business disposed of, and the Assembly adjourned.

The Kirk Synod met and transacted a large amount of routine business. The members of the Temporalities Board were re-elected, and several communications were received and disposed of. The delegates from the Canada Presbyterian Church were invited to take part in the deliberations of the Assembly. The report of the Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, and the calendar for 1874-5 were submitted, and were adopted after some discussion.

THE TURF.

RACING IN INDIANA.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., June 4.—The racing here yesterday comprised three events. The favorites were beaten in the first and second races, but in the third the favorite won.

The first was a pacing race for horses that never beat 2:50, for a purse of $400. Three horses started—Lucy, Jennie Lind, and Tom Hendricks, the latter being the favorite. The following is a summary:

Helm's Lucy	2	1	2	1 1
Tom Hendricks	1	2	1	2 2
Smith's Jenny Lind	3	3	dis.	

Time—2:30, 2:32, 2:32½, 2:32, 2:40.

The second race was a trot for five-year olds for a purse of $700. General Grant was the favorite, and was distanced in the first heat.

SUMMARY.

Hattie	2	1	2	1	1
L. C. Cauldwell	3	2	1	2	3
Phebe	1	3	3	3	2
Billy	4	4	dis.		
General Grant	dis.				
Dave	dis.				
Jim Miller	dis.				

Time—2:45, 2:42½, 2:45, 2:47½, 2:51.

The third race was for horses that never beat 2:28; $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third, $100 to fourth. Logan was favorite in the pools, and won the race.

SUMMARY.

Wineman's Logan	4	2	1	1
Reule's Dolly	3	1	4	2
Perceval's Professor	1	3	3	3
Pettengill's Little Mack	2	4	2	4
Brown's Josephine	5	5	dis.	

Time—2:32, 2:30½, 2:31¾, 2:30, 2:33¾.

THE LEE PARK TROTTING RACES.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., June 4.—The trotting at Lee Park this afternoon drew a large crowd. The weather was fine, the track in good condition, and the racing exciting.

The first race was for a purse of $300, for 2:50 horses, for which there were six entries, and was won by the s. m. Snap, of this city, in three straight heats. Time—2:43¾, 2:45, 2:45.

For the second purse of $400 for 2:35 horses there were six entries and four starters. The first heat was won by the s. g. Delaware, owned in Philadelphia, and the next three by the br. s. Bonne Doon, owned in Phillipsburg, *N. J.* Time—2:33, 2:30, 2:39, 2:35.

For the third purse, $200, for horses owned in Luzerne County that never trotted for money, there were four entries and four starters, and the race was won by the br. g. Buttonwood, of Wilkesbarre, in three straight heats. Time—2:47, 2:42, 2:45.

RACING IN CANADA.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, June 4.—The second day of the races opened with a clear sky and a fresh breeze. The first was a running race for a purse of $350; $95 to second horse; open to all; Dominion bred allowed seven pounds; mile heats. Blenkiron, Jack Vandal, Protection, and Donnybrook started. Blenkiron won in two straight heats, followed by Protection second. Time—1:48¼, 1:49.

SECOND RACE.—Trot; purse $350; open to horses owned in Canada who had never beaten 2:40. Six started. Lilly won; Varcoe second, and Little Sam third. Time—2:42½, 2:39¾, 2:42.

The last race was a local trot.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.

In consequence of the unpropitious weather, and the poor condition of the track, the third days' trotting of the Prospect Park Fair Ground Association was postponed until to-day, and the great race between Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton, which was originally set for to day, will take place on Tuesday next.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE REGATTA OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY.

The entries for the Schuylkill Navy Regatta, open to all amateurs, closed yesterday, and they again show a formidable array of skill and power. The Atalanta, Argonauta, Nassau, and Harlem Clubs are already represented, and as an additional grace of twenty-four hours is granted, it is not unlikely that several other prominent Metropolitan clubs may yet enter their representatives. The regatta takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18, and costly and appropriate prizes are offered. For the four-oared shell race, a massive silver punch bowl; for the pair-oared race, a silver pitcher, and for the sculler's race, a pair of silver vases. The best possible arrangements are perfected for the entertainment of competitors and spectators, and the regatta will no doubt prove a model of its kind. The entries are:

Pennsylvania Boat Club Philadelphia.—Four—Oscar F. West, bow; Max Schmitt, Frank Henderson, John Lavens, Jr., stroke; substitutes, Thos. Massey, W. Thomas, E. C. Zellner, F. M. Hartley. Scullers—Max Schmitt, John Lavens, Jr.

Crescent Boat Club, Philadelphia.—Double scull—C. E. Steel, H. F. Witmer; subst tutes, W. A. Steel, A. Sperling. Four—A. Sperling, W. Barnhurst; E. Thompson, C. Talman; substitutes, H. Hinchman, Geo. Young, C. E. Steel, H. F. Witmer.

Nassau Boat Club, New-York.—Pair oar—John A. Walker, Frank G. Brown. Double scull—The same. Scullers—The same.

Argonauta Rowing Association, Bergen Point.—Double Scull—Ed. Smith, Walter Man; substitute, Benj. Stephenson. Sculler—Walter Man, Ed. Smith.

Harlem Rowing Club, New-York.—Sculler—T. R. Keator.

Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia.—Pair Oar—A. B. Frost, I. N. De Haven; substitute, J. Gillingham.

Bachelor Barge Club, Philadelphia.—Sculler—F. Pleasonton.

Quaker City Boat Club, Philadelphia.—Four—J. D. McBeath, F. Wood, S. Stinson, S. Gormley; substitutes, J. E. Reyburn, J. Fowler, C. R. Adams, J. B. Leibert. Sculler—J. B. Leibert.

Atalanta Boat Club, New-York.—Four—Dr. Russell Withers, Theodore Van Raden, William Spear, Ed. Burke. Pair—Alexander Handy, O. T. Johnson.

Philadelphia Boat Club, Philadelphia.—Pair—Chas. V. Grant, J. Bonsall Taylor.

Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia.—Four—H. McMillan, F. B. Evans, J. R. Mingus, R. C. Mingus. Substitutes—J. B. Taylor, A. R. Parsons. Pair—R. C. Mingus, H. McMillan.

NOTES.

The glor es of the old navy are about to be revived. The three leading clubs, L'Hirandelle, Undine, and Ariel, have taken the matter in hand in earnest and reorganized the navy with the following officers: William Gilmore, Commodore; Walter Negley, Vice Commodore; Mr. Foard, Secretary and Treasurer. On the 10th inst., the navy will have a formal review, when a brilliant turn-out is expected, and on June 25 there will be a grand regatta; four-oared shell, gig, pair oar, and single scull races.

The race between the representative crews of the Argonauta and Buffalo Rowing Clubs has been postponed to June 26.

The race between the Atalanta and the Yale University crews is postponed to June 25.

BASE-BALL.

The third championship game between the Atlantics and Baltimores, played in Baltimore yesterday, resulted in the defeat of the former by the following score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantics	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	7

The Chathams defeated the Manhattan College Nine at Manhattanville yesterday, by a score of 17 to 11.

To-day the Hartfords and Atlantics will play their first game on the Union Grounds.

A GOOD GAME IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 4.—An extraordinary game of base-ball, and the finest ever played in Philadelphia, took place to-day between the Philadelphia and Mutual Clubs, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 2 to 0. A misjudged catch by Carey and two base hits by Holdsworth and York gave the Philadelphias 2 runs. Magnificent double play by Fulmer in the seventh inning saved the game to the Philadelphia Club. The fielding and batting were remarkable, the Philadelphias out-batting their opponents, however. The following is the score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mutual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base-Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Mutual, 6.
Umpire—Mr. Clapp, of the Athletic Club.
Time of Game—One hour and fifty minutes.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE.

BOSTON, June 4.—The Massachusetts Senate to-day passed the bill abolishing the State Constabulary, over the Governor's veto, by 21 to 10. The question will probably come up in the House to-morrow.

THE BREWERS' CONGRESS.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—AN ADDRESS TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE NATION.

BOSTON, June 4.—At the session of the National Congress of Brewers, in Horticultural Hall, today, the following general resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The brewers of the United States, from the amount of capital they have invested in their business, from the labor they employ, and from the large proportion of an article of necessary and general consumption they produce, and more particularly from the steadily increasing progress made by their trade, as conclusively shown by the internal revenue returns, and by other statistics gathered from most reliable sources presented to this congress, do represent a very important branch of manufacture, and are entitled to demand from the National Government, and also from the various State Legislatures, proper recognition and protection, and

Whereas, We consider that in order to enable brewers to produce the best possible article they should not be subjected to a restrictive tariff upon any of the raw materials they employ; that they should have unrestricted access to the productions of other countries, especially to barley from Canada and hops from Europe, so that these productions in the United States may not become deteriorated in their cultivation; and

Whereas, Brewers, both by their associations and individually, have ever assisted the Government to collect the taxes assessed upon them, and have also continually expressed marked satisfaction at their ability to contribute in large measure to the internal revenue, and are proud of the position their business has been called upon to occupy in relation to the finances of the country, and as a field for manufacturing, commercial, and agricultural enterprise; and

Whereas, Much yet remains to be done in order to place before the Government and the public at large the brewery business in its true and proper position; it is, therefore

Resolved, That this congress do now authorize and empower the Executive of the Chief Association to lay before the National Government and the Legislatures of the various States all the facts and the statistics they have gathered in relation to the brewing business, so that the National Government and the various State Legislatures may be fully cognizant of the position claimed for their business; and being thus fully informed, they may be incitined, by judicious laws, to recognize the same, and afford protection against those who are ignorantly and unjustly its enemies; and it is further

Resolved, That measures be adopted to induce the Government to remit the duty on barley imported from Canada, and by no means to increase the duty on imported hops; and it is further

Resolved, That this congress, duly recognizing the necessity of contributing to the expenses of the Government, the reduction of the national debt, and the maintenance of the financial honor of the country, do urge upon brewers individually and collectively the wisdom of seasonably watching the sources of revenue to which they so largely contribute, so that by all possible means it may be increased by an increase of business, and in no way retarded for personal gain. Further,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this congress who will consider the acceptance of a suitable address by which the public may be reached, in order to lay before them information as to facts.

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

A second series, called temperance resolutions, were also adopted, as follows:

Whereas, The efforts of the so-called Temperance Party have within the last year or two been more especially called into action against the manufacture, sale, and use of malt liquors, under the plea that the taste for alcoholic drinks is brought on by the use of fermented liquors; and

Whereas, By means of this argument they have succeeded in having laws enacted by the Legislature of one or more of the States in the Union against the use of malt liquors especially, and have in various ways sought to influence public opinion in this direction; and

Whereas, The officials charged with enforcing the laws have arbitrarily taken special pains to arrest the employes of brewers and to seize the article they brew, while alcoholic liquors have been allowed more liberty, and those selling them have had less annoyance; and

Whereas, These parties have attributed to the consumption of malt liquors an increase of immorality, vice, crime, and pauperism, although they have failed in their several publications and platform addresses to substantiate this as a fact, or to give any statistics th t would warrant these assertions; and

Whereas, all observation and enlightened judgment will contradict the assumption by them; therefore, it is

Resolved, That we, the brewers of the United States, in congress assembled, do hereby solemnly protest against the course so taken by the so-called Temperance Societies to hold up the use of malt liquors as tending to immorality, vice, crime, or pauperism, and against their efforts to influence the United States or State legislatures against their manufacture; and it is further

Resolved, That through our local associations, by personal effort and by means of our official organs and the press generally, we will endeavor to influence public opinion in favor of the use of malt liquors, as wholesome, nutritious, and absolutely necessary as a healthful restorative, without in any manner or form tending to the injury of person or property, and, therefore, not calling for any police regulations; and it is further

Resolved, That the local associations and individual brewers in the several States be hereby called upon to make every exertion to prevent legislation against the use of malt liquors, and where laws now exist of this character, to have them repealed; and it is further

Resolved, That each and every brewer is called upon to encourage such candidates for office, whether in the local, State, or Federal Governments, who will oppose the enacting of laws prohibiting the sale of malt liquors, and also, whenever practicable, use their influence to have all fermented liquors sold under discriminating license.

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

A lengthy address to the President and people of the United States followed the resolutions, embracing the statistics of the trade in malt liquors, advocating their substitution for alcoholic drinks as a prevention of intemperance, and demanding a modification of the tariff assessed upon the raw material. The address says:

The continued agitation of total abstinence, to be forced upon the people by prohibitory laws, by the unseemly parade and self-debasement of female "crusaders," whom we consider to be unconscious but misguided tools in the hands of unscrupulous men aiming at personal aggrandizement by forcibly—either by statute law or otherwise—compelling the stoppage of the manufacture of and the trade in beverages, must, we assure our fellow-citizens, ultimately deal a deathly blow to the finances of the country. We wish to refer to the following official facts, extracted from the last annual report made to the present Congress of the United States by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Total internal revenue receipts of the last fiscal year, $112,747,772 99. Of this amount the following sums were collected during the year from the trade in stimulating beverages: Fermeuted liquors, barrel tax, $8,910,239 88; brewers' special tax, $304,650 00; dealers in malt liquors, $109,463 80; total, $9,324,937 84. Total from distilled spirits, including the tax as a manufactured article and rectifiers' and wholesale and retail dealers' special tax, $52,099,971 75; grand total of tax receipts from these sources, $61,424,309 59.

These official statements show the astonishing facts, astonishing as true to a vast number of the people, that the trade so fiercely denounced, so unreasonably warred against, and the total suppression of which is so clamorously demanded, did actually pay for the last fiscal year fifty-five per cent. of the entire internal revenue tax collected from all sources subject to it throughout the country. The grand total receipts of the Government for the same year from all sources are given by the secretary of the Treasury in his report to Congress, as follows:

From customs, duties on imports	$183,167,838 66
From internal revenue	112,747,772 99
From public lands	2,831,873 95
From miscellaneous sources	15,279,000 99
Grand total from all sources	$314,026,286 59

Hence it will be seen that this trade alone contributed twenty per cent. to the whole revenue of the Government during a year when $43,000,000 of the national debt was paid off; that in fact this trade alone paid in one year that enormous amount of the public debt, and left a surplus in the Treasury of nearly $18,500,000 to be applied to the other expenditures of the Government."

After elaborating upon these facts the address continues:

"There is yet another and higher than a mere financial issue which we propose to submit to the people of the whole country. It is that of personal liberty. The principle of the sovereignty of the individual was years ago announced by an esteemed Massachusetts philosopher, whose definition of the term was accepted and embodied in systems of philosophy by eminent European thinkers. The spirit of that principle breathes forth in every line of our own immortal Declaration of Independence. It is the same which urged on and fed throughout the Northern States the increasing agitation against negro bondage in the South, and led to its final abolition. Upon that same principle we make the issue now. A man shall own himself, be his own master, be owned or controlled by nobody else, have no master or overseer put over him, or be regarded like the right to individual sovereignty in others. That was the sole aim established by the success of the American Revolution, and it ought, at least, through the results of our great war, to become the rule in every section of our Union of States. This right to personal liberty no man, and no community of men, has any legal power to interfere with. The State, being a corporation of thousands or millions of people, has by every cause of its existence the power and duty to protect its members against outlaws, against those who disregard all rights of persons and of property, and prey upon society.

To repress and punish these is the sole object of criminal legislation; that is the whole object of it, and it can no further go. The right to pursue any honest calling or trade, to change from one to another, to move from place to place, to live where and how one pleases, are but corollaries of this incontestable r ght to personal liberty. The enjoyment of one's tastes and habits is alike an unassailable right, personal to each individual, and if he be but one in a community of 100,000, no other 99,999 have no just authority to prohibit or restrain him from the full exercise of that right. Whoever by his acts offends against public order becomes amenable to the penal rules for its protection. But he who keeps within the strict limits of his own right stands upon the broad foundation of the sovereignty of the individual, and has all the bright principles of true American republicanism, and all whose faith in the higher manhood is still aglow to guard and defend him. These fundamental principles we ask the friends of liberty in every city, county, and state to urge upon the people at every suitable opportunity, and insist upon their spirit being introduced into every political platform, every candidate to be canvassed forced to pledge himself to their enforcement, and a strict test to be made upon them at the polls. It were a sad day for this free land of ours should it ever come to pass that after having given the black man back to himself, and endowed him with the power to govern the country along with his fellow-men, we in the North should be retracing our steps to become recreant to the very principle of personal freedom that broke the chain of slavery in the South, and legalize among ourselves another equally reprehensible and unjust system of bondage by which the right to his individual sovereignty could be denied to an inoffending citizen by any combination of men or women, large or small."

The address closes as follows:

"The standard we unfurl has no doubtful meaning. On its bright folds are emblazoned 'patriotism and devotion to liberty' in their purest meaning. No true American, loyal to the country of which he is a citizen, in whatever clime he may have seen light, and loyal to the principles upon which its institutions were founded, can feel indifferent to this issue. Churchmen and laymen, employers and employed, are alike concerned in the issue. Let the watchword be, 'Maintain the credit and honor of the United States, preserve the sovereignty of the individual,' and as the union and national liberty triumphed so will the financial stability of the National Government be upheld, the welfare and prosperity of the people advanced, and personal liberty be victorious for everlasting."

COMMITTEE ON AGITATION.

The Committee on Agitation for 1874 was announced as follows:

Frederick Lauer, of Reading, Penn., Chairman; Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H.; William Massey, Gustavus Bergner, and John F. Betz, of Philadelphia; Adolph Schalck and John A. Ballantine, of Newark, N. J.; Henry Clausen and Peter Ammerman, of New-York; John Greenway, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry Bootholomae, of Rochester, N. Y.; Albert Fizzell, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Christian Moerlin and Christian Boss, of Cincinnati; Charles Stifel, and William Lemp, of St. Louis, Mo.; Conrad Scip and Andrew Laicht, of Chicago; Frederick Papst and Jacob Obermann, of Milwaukee, Wis.; George A. Bauserman, of New-Haven, Conn.; F. Fortman, of San Francisco, Cal.; F. Remar, of New-Braunfels, Texas; Jacob Sieger, of Columbia, S. C.; George Auer, of New-Orleans, La.; Henry Koehler, of Davenport, Iowa; R. Portner, of Alexandria, Va.; L. Schlatner, of Cleveland; A. Reyman, of Wheeling, West Va.; Louis Muth, of Baltimore, Md.; William Voight, of Detroit, Mich.; S. Fehrenbach, of Wilmington, Del.; Peter Lieber, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter Weber, of Louisville, Ky.; Morris Hughes, of Pittsburg, Penn.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary read the Finance Committee's report, which was accepted. The amount in the Treasury is $18,000.

CURIOUS STATISTICS.

Addresses followed from Henry H. Reuter, a well-known Boston brewer, and John Lintoff, of New-York, editor of the *Brewer's Gazette*. The latter gentleman after alluding to the general subject of beer-drinking, and the mistakes of certain people in re... to it, spoke as follows:

I hold in my hand the twenty-second annual report of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, from which I gather the fact upon which I congratulate our Boston friends, that the malt liquor business in this district is in a very flourishing condition; that there were manufactured in this city in 1872, 570,500 barrels malt liquor, and that the business more than doubled in two years. Lose this number of barrels upon teams, ten barrels to a load, and it would require more than 57,000 teams to carry them; allowing but a single rod to a team, they would reach over 175 miles; the barrels would contain about 20,000,000 gallons; nearly fourteen gallons to every man, woman, and child in the State; a small thus number of gallons would furnish at least 320,000,000 glasses, which, at five cents per glass, would bring $16,000,000. Here I come to a foot note, which further informs me, a leading, intelligent German declares, that the actual cost of lagger beer in this city is not over $1 per barrel, and it adds, the profits to the brewer and retailer are enormous. I should think so, gentlemen, at $11 per barrel, and costing only $1. I should most certainly think so, and I do not wonder that hungry sharks are found who desire to share the plunder; that Senators and Assemblymen should hanker after a plum from the pudding; that an army of State constables should hover around it like bees; that even the mouths of curious teetotallers should water to get a bite of it. But, gentlemen, after my strenuous endeavors to gain information, and to impart it to you how to produce good malt liquors cheaply, this item of intelligence astonished me. It came upon me like a thunder-clap. It became a personal matter with me, and I felt in duty bound to dive deep into hidden authorities in order to reach the source of this information, as to how lager-beer could be produced for $1 per barrel. Of course the statement was true. It never once dawned upon me that the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance could tell a lie. Gentlemen, after much research, I found that intelligent German gentleman referred to was a certain Mark Twain. He is responsible for teaching us the process. He says: "Take a barrel of water from the nearest duck-pond; put into it a pair of old boots, a pound of liquorice, juice and a Seidlitz powder, bung it up tight, then roll it down a very high hill. By the time it reaches the bottom it will be ready for use." The Temperance Alliance beer, at $1 per barrel, is made in this way, and the report goes on to say, "It is a cause for thanksgiving that the clause of our Prohibitory law (referring to this stuff) was repealed at the last session of the Legislature." Mr. Lintoff then proceeded to describe the manufacture of lager beer, its ingredients, and the expenses attending it.

The business session then closed for the day.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet given by the New-England Brewers' Association to the Brewers' National Congress was a magnificent affair. Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., presided. The first toast offered was "The United States." M. F. Dickinson, Jr., responded. He complimented the brewers on their loyalty, and the material aid they gave to the Government. He gave statistics of the results of the Prohibitory law, and spoke strongly against its continuance as a statute. Senator Horace F. Bacon represented "Massachusetts," and gracefully responded for the old Commonwealth, and congratulated the association on the fact that the Senate had passed the Constabulary bill over the Governor's veto. He recommended that every prohibitory voter who was caught in spirits should be imprisoned.

Hon. Chas. L. Woodbury responded for Boston in a witty speech, illustrating the sentiment of the city by quoting from her record against sumptuary laws. He vouched for the new Governor of New-Hampshire as an opponent of the prohibitory law, and predicted that the Legislature would follow his lead. The State Constables of Massachusetts he characterized as blackmailers, deserving of a discharge from office. His conclusion was very humorous.

Mr. Leopold Morse followed in a well-considered speech.

The United States Association was represented by Hon. Henry Clausen, of New-York, its chairman, who alluded to the fact that the association was composed of every shade of political opinion, and had existed in perfect harmony for fourteen years. He complimented New-England hospitality, and called forth three cheers for their entertainers, which were heartily given.

H. H. Ructer, Secretary of the New-England Association, predicted that ten years hence those who were prominent in their opposition to beer would be smiled at when their names were spoken.

"The Press" was represented by Louis Schade, of the Washington *Sentinel*, who offered a toast to the memory of the Pilgrims, who were strict adherents to King Gambrinus, they having established the first brewery in America. He quoted from the Massachusetts records to show that the Pilgrims depended on malt liquors.

Frederick Lauer, of Reading, Penn., the oldest brewer of the United States, was presented for the pioneers of the association. He said that a sober second thought invariably brought the public to an appreciation of malt liquors. He was the most practical speaker of the evening.

Others followed until past midnight.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. WESTON—HIS MESSAGE.

CONCORD, N. H., June 4.—Gov. Weston was inaugurated to-day with the usual formalities and a more than usual display. Ten companies of the State Militia and the Fire Department of Concord gave a lively appearance to the capital, which was thronged with visitors from all parts of the State.

Gov. Weston's message, which he read to both branches of the Legislature, opens by gratefully acknowledging the honor conferred upon him by his fellow-citizens, and thanking the Supreme Ruler of the universe that "while some sections of our country have been visited with the merciless fire, and the no less devastating flood, our hearts must swell with grateful emotion that no such afflictions have befallen our State; that its varied industries have been generally crowned with success; that peace prevails within its borders; and that all classes of its people are blessed with health, happiness, and general prosperity." The finances of the State are in a sound condition, showing the revenue for the year ending May 31, 1874, as follows:

Receipts from State tax	$800,000 00
Receipts from other sources	140,062 24
Total Revenue	$740,062 24
State expenses, ordinary and extraordinary	$174,693 05
Interest	259,798 77
Total expenses for the year	$434,491 82
Excess of revenue	$305,570 42

This sum is represented by cash in hand and by the reduction of the State debt.

The Governor discusses at some length the subject of temperance, intimates his belief that entire prohibition is against public sentiment in New-Hampshire, and favors a permissive or license law of some form. He says, "Laws to be effective must be in harmony with public sentiment, but this principle has in a great degree been overlooked or disregarded in our legislation on the subject of temperance, and the result has been and is, that for want of proper moral support from the public generally the laws either cannot be, or will not be, enforced. Whichever of these may be the fact, the practical result is the same."

All the varied interests of the State are referred to in the message in a business-like, practical manner.

THE COUNTERFEIT PLATE OF THE WESTERN GANG.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The counterfeit plates and implements captured in Cincinnati by Col. Whiteley, chief of the United States Secret Service, were received and opened to-day at the Treasury Department. Several of the plates are considered the finest counterfeits ever made, that of a back of a ten-dollar note being regarded equally good in every particular as the genuine plate, and plates for counterfeiting check stamps equal to the genuine. A large amount of counterfeit money was also brought to Washington. Detective Whiteley is of the opinion that this capture will have the effect of stopping counterfeiting in the West and South-west. The seventeen counterfeiters are in jail.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

GROUNDS OF SENATOR BROWNLOW'S OPPOSITION TO IT.

HE THINKS THAT THE NEGRO IS NOW AMPLY PROTECTED AND THAT THE SOUTHERN WHITE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN "WHIPPED ENOUGH."

A recent address in Maryville, Tenn., by the principal of a mixed school, has brought out from Senator Brownlow another vigurous letter, in which he shows how mistaken is the idea that the passage of the Civil Rights bill will make mixed schools popular, at least in Tennessee, or serve to break down social prejudices. These, he says, are and always will be beyond the reach of legal enactments. He quotes, approvingly, from recent editorials in THE TIMES, and proceeds:

I am opposed to this Civil Rights bill because it is a usurpation of the rights and an oppression upon all classes of white people in my State and section. But no feature of it is, to me, more odious than that it is especially burdensome to the poor white people, and in utter contempt of their rights and interests. I am the friend of the poor white people, as I have always been. Because I want the children educated in the public schools at the expense of those more fortunate than they, who are able to send their children to private schools, I oppose this oppressive and abominable usurpation. The passage of this Civil Rights bill will destroy the free schools of the State, as it ought to do, for it is better to have no schools at all than such as are arbitrarily dictated under this bill. The mere threat to pass it is the greatest insult and outrage which has ever been attempted upon the honest, hard-working people of small property, or no property at all. The negro now has the equal protection of the laws. In other words, he has equal political rights with the whites. Besides this, in all the Southern States he has equal facilities for education at public expense, though he does not pay one-tenth of one per cent. on the d

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, June 4, R. V. Harnett sold by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of John P. O'Neil, Esq., Referee, the four-story brick house and lot, 25.9 by 43.7½ by 33.8½ by 66, known as No. 95 James street, south side, running through to New-Chambers street, 75.1 feet east of Batavia street, to Herman Schumacker for $10,100; and adjourned the foreclosure sale of the house and lease of lot on the north side of East Fifty-sixth street, 254 feet east of First avenue, to Wednesday, June 17.

James M. Miller sold by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of Wm. H. Leonard, Esq., Referee, the two-story and attic brick houses and lot, 25 by 100, known as Nos. 119 and 119½ Bowery, east side, between Grand and Hester streets, to Richard O'Donnell, for $42,400. Lespinasse & Friedman sold by public auction two lots, each 25 by 150, on the south side of Broadway, 150 feet east of Academy street, Washington Heights, to Thomas Rhodes, for $1,750 each, and struck off the plot of land, 38.6 by 165.9 by 8.8 by 169.1, on the south-west corner of Broadway and Academy street, to Mr Stevenson, for $3,650; also struck off the two lots, each 25 by 100.11, on the south side One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 370 feet west of Fifth avenue, to James L. Galvin, for $3,350 each, and offered the whole block front, consisting of eight lots on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred Sixth and Two Hundred and Seventh streets, and withdrew them on a bid of $630 each.

Joseph McGuire adjourned the foreclosure sale of the house and lot known as No. 946 Fulton street, south side, 20 feet west of Washington street, to Thursday, June 11.

William Kennelly adjourned the foreclosure sale of the plot of land on the east side of Hawthorn street, 175 feet north of Vermilyea avenue, and the plot of land on the south-east corner of Vermilyea avenue and Hawthorn street, (Dyckman estate,) to July 2.

A. J. Bleecker, Son & White readjourned the foreclosure sale of the stable and lot No. 134 West Forty-ninth street, south side, 450 feet west of Sixth avenue, to Monday, June 15.

James M. Miller, at the vestibule of the City Hall, Brooklyn, sold by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, the four-story marble-front house and lot, 20 by 92.8, on the west side of Court street, 110 feet west of Livingston street, to Samuel Hutchinson, for $17,800, and the two lots, each 25 by 100, on the east side of Oxford street, 158.5 feet south of Flushing avenue, to Henry Goldsmith, for $735 each.

The auction sale of country lots, held on the ground, at Adams, N. J., by O. H. Pierson & Co., on Wednesday last, was adjourned on account of a heavy rain-storm that prevailed at that place, after about fifty lots had been disposed of for nominal prices.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales announced for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By R. V. Harnett, Supreme Court sale, Thomas H. Landon, Esq., Referee, of the plot of land 200.10 by 125, with the unfinished building thereon, on Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, known as the Knickerbocker Hotel property.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John S. Patterson, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 25.3 by 100, on First avenue, west side, 25.2 feet south of Eighty-eighth street.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. C. Whitney, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 16 by 100, on Seventh avenue, east side, 117.8 feet south of Fourteenth street.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. T. Horn, Esq., Referee, of the four-story and basement brown-stone-front house, with lot 23.3 by 98.9, No. 53 West Twenty-second street, north side, 164.9 feet east of Sixth avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES, THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

NEW-YORK.

By R. V. Harnett.

1 four-story brick house and lot, 25.2x43.7½x33.8½x66, No. 95 James st., 75 ft. e. of Batavia st., running through to New Chambers st.....$10,100

By James M. Miller.

2 two-story brick houses and lot, 25x100, Nos. 119 and 119½ Bowery, e. s., between Grand and Hester sts.....$2,400

By Lespinasse & Friedman.

2 lots, each 25x150, on s. s. of Broadway, 150 ft. e. of Academy st., $1,750 each.....$3,500

BROOKLYN PROPERTY.

By James M. Miller, at City Hall, Brooklyn.

1 four-story marble-front building and lot 20x52.6, w. s. of Court st., 110 ft. n. of Livingston st.....$17,800

2 lots, each 25x100, on e. s. of Oxford st., 158.5 s. of Flushing av., $735 each.....1,470

JERSEY CITY PROPERTY.

By J. M. Gibson.

1 lot, No. 146 Pavonia av., to W. B. Slingsly for..$6,400
1 lot, No. 144 Pavonia av., to J. L. Parker for....6,450
1 lot, No. 142 Pavonia av., to same for.....6,500

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, June 3.

Allen st., w. s., 900 ft. n. of Stanton st., 25x87.6.....$18,400

Hoffman st., e. s., lot D, map 70 lots, Cedar Hill plot, Fordham, 25x122.3x——x——.....1,350

Prospect st., n. s., part lot No. 191, J. Morris, 33.4x100, Morrisania.....1,000

Post Road, e. s. s., 52 ft. s. w. of road from West Farms to West Chester, 95x96x92x96, West Farms.....2,000

37th st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of 3d av., 20x89.3.....25,000

38th st., s. s., 126 ft. e. of 3d av., 21x84.....9,300

61st st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 2d av., 25x100.5.....14,000

61st st., s. s., 213 ft. e. of Madison av., 16x100.5.....30,000

61st st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d av., 100x100.5; strip adjoining above on rear, 100x2.5.....37,500

70th st., n. s., 226 ft. w. of 3d av., 25x100.5.....11,000

86th st., s. s., (No. 144 East,) 325 ft. w. of 3d av., 20x100.....10,500

86th st., s. s., (No. 142 East,) 25.7x100.....11,500

111th st., n. s., 171 ft. w. of 4th av., 16x100.11.12,000

116th st., s. s., 190.10 ft. w. of 3d av., 15.10x100.11.....13,000

142d st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 8th av., 50x99.11....5,000

155th st., lot No. 594, Melrose South, 25x100..2,500

Avenue St. s. s., 100 ft. e. of Railroad av., 25x100, Morrisania.....16,500

2d av., w. s., 26.7 ft. s. of 10th st., 22.6x100....25,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Duane st., Nos. 44 and 46, (second, third, fourth, and fifth floors, part each,) 5 years, per year.....$1,800

8th av., s. e. corner of 40th st., 24.9x75, 21 years, per year.....1,800

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—WITH ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE, and at a current price, or to let furnished to a strictly private family, the full-sized three-story brick dwelling, a few doors west of 5th av., on north side of 55th st., one of the most elegant in the City. For permits apply to R. M. DARGERT, No. 111 Broadway, or HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

A HIGH-STOOP HOUSE IN SPLENDID ORDER, 22x65x80.9, 18th st., near Irving place will be sold at a decided bargain if applied for immediately; but little cash required. OGDEN & CLARK, Broadway and 47th st.

FOR SALE WITH EARLY POSSESSION—THE four-story brown-stone house, No. 24 East 19th st., opposite the private park of Samuel J. Tilden, Esq.; price $35,000. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE TWO THREE-story and basement brown-stone houses, Nos. 250 and 252 West 48th st., in complete and perfect repair. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

"OGONTZ."

FOR SALE—All that magnificent estate, late the residence of Mr. Jay Cooke, situated in Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Penn., about eight (8) miles north of Philadelphia, containing 176 acres of lawn, forest, and farm lands. A station of the North Pennsylvania Railroad is on the property.

The splendid mansion is superbly furnished, the walls hung with valuable oil-paintings, and the library well stocked with books.

The premises can be viewed by parties desiring to purchase on application to ROBERT DORSEKER, Esq., north-east corner of 4th and Race sts., Philadelphia.

EDWIN M. LEWIS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME AND WELL-APpointed residence lately occupied by Ex-Gov. Cooke, on the Heights of Georgetown, corner of Washington and Stoddard sts.

This is one of the most complete houses in the District of Columbia, with large halls, parlors, chambers, dressing and billiard rooms, china closets, pantries, and a splendid dining-room; spacious grounds surround the house. There is a large stable, with accommodations for six horses, coaches, grooms, &c.

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OFFICES OF THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NOS. 74 AND 76 WALL ST.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 22, 1874.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF this company will be held at their general offices, Nos. 74 and 76 Wall st., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to the Erie Railway Company, then to be submitted to them for their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the same, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The books will be closed at 12 o'clock M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. HEGEWISCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 26, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer-books of the company will be closed after the 13th inst. until the 2d day of June next. A. G. CATTLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
No. 26 EXCHANGE PLACE, CORNER WILLIAM ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 26, 1874.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIrectors of this company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 9th day of June next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

GEO. F. FITCH, Secretary.

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BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILRoad Company.—The annual election for thirteen Directors and three Inspectors will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, June 8, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from May 27 to June 8, inclusive.

THOMAS B. KIRBY, Secretary.

THE ELEVENTH WARD BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1874.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS bank will be held at the banking-house, Avenue D, corner 10th st., on WEDNESDAY, June 10.

Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock P. M.

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THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE Capital Stock of the COTTON EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY will be opened at the office of MACAULAY & CO., No. 22 William st., New-York, on the 16th day of June, 1874, at 12 M.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 113 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, May 20, 1874.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three Dollars ($3) per share on their capital stock, payable on the 1st day of July next, to stockholders of record at the time of the closing of the transfer-books. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the 6th day of June next, and reopened on the 2d day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.
J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

KINDERGARTEN.

NOTICE.

MISS HAINES and MADEMOISELLE DE JANSON are happy to announce that they have been so fortunate as to secure the services of MADAME KRIEGH and daughter to continue the experiment of a Kindergarten which they commenced two years ago in connection with their school for young ladies and children.

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All applications to be made at No. 10 Gramercy Park for Oct. 1, 1874.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—THE CONCLUDING Course of Lectures in Columbia College will commence on MONDAY, June 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued daily until SATURDAY, June 13, beginning daily at the same hour. The Trustees of the College, the Regents of the University, the parents of the student, and the friends of education generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE—ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—Examinations for admission to Columbia College will be held at the College, East 49th st. and Madison av., on FRIDAY, June 19, beginning at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Candidates are requested to present themselves punctually.

F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE—SCHOOL OF MINES.—Examinations for admission to the School of Mines of Columbia College will be held on MONDAY, June 22, at the College, East 49th st. and Madison av., beginning at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Candidates are requested to present themselves punctually.

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BY BROWN & ECKSTEIN.—THIS DAY, FRIday, June 5, at 11 o'clock, within their store, 100 boxes sultana Raisins, 500 boxes Layer Raisins, 30 barrels Currants, Jordan Almonds. At 11:30 o'clock, within their store, fresh Messina Oranges and Lemons, cargo Alaska. Can be seen on Pier No. 11 East River.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-York.—LAURA A. SAWFORD and NATHAN SAWFORD, her husband, against LAVINA S. WHITE and HENRY WHITE her husband, Mary C. Smith, Henry Rockwell and Anna his wife, James R. Rockwell, Elizabeth R. Rockwell, Charles J. Smith and Elizabeth his wife, Lewis Chichester, Clarissa Chichester, Delia M. Stevens, Anna Richards, Anson Richards, George Richards, Charles Richards, Mary Smith, Benjamin S. Webb, William B. Webb and Sarah his wife, Willett Webb and Hannah his wife, Hannah M. Waterbury and Theodore Waterbury her husband, Josephine Schofield and David Schofield her husband, J. Lewis Baxter, Samuel R. Weed, Samuel R. Mather, Lewis Chichester and Joseph Bishop, Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Webb, deceased; Anna Richards and Nathan Weed, Executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Richards, deceased; Joseph Bishop, Albert C. Bishop, Warren P. Bishop, Mary Brown, Hiram G. Bishop, Mary A. Bishop, Sarah Judd, Bishop Brayton, Harrison Brayton, Linus Brayton, Adelaide Ramsey, Cordelia Ramsey, John W. Brayton, Aithe A. Brayton, Edgar Bishop, Cordelia C. Allen, Frederick Bishop, Ella O. Bishop, Charles E. Bishop, Susan W. Pattison, Henry R. Bishop, Charles R. Bishop, Linus D. Bishop, James O. Crosby, Maria Crosby, Daniel Bishop, Charlotte Chapman, and the legal representatives of Mitchell Bishop and Jesse Bishop, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs.—Complaint for partition of land.—The legal representatives of Mitchell Bishop and Jesse Bishop deceased, defendants in this cause, unknown or absent, and wh

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New-York to San Francisco, $50, $100, or $110 currency.
San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.
San Francisco to Hong Kong, $300, gold.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as follows:
HENRY CHAUNCEY, Commodore A. G. GRAY, June 6, at 12 M.
COLON, Capt. S. P. GRIFFIN, June 20, at 12 noon.
And every alternate SATURDAY thereafter, calling at Kingston, Jamaica, and connecting with all steamers for Central American and South Pacific ports.
Extra steamers for freight and way passengers will be dispatched on intervening Saturdays as necessity may require.
Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:
JAPAN.....June 13
GREAT REPUBLIC.....June 27
and every fortnightly Saturday thereafter.
Steamers leave China and Japan for San Francisco and New-York as follows:
From Hong Kong...May 13|From Yokohama...May 22
From Hong Kong...May 27|From Yokohama...July 6
From Hong Kong...June 10|From Yokohama...June 19
Tea will be brought from San Francisco to New-York fast, in twenty-eight days, at $40, gold, per ton of 2,000 pounds.
For freight and passage, or further information, apply at company's office, on wharf foot Canal st., New-York.
H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.
RUFUS HATCH,
Managing Director.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.
With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.
On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.
On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Calabria, Wed'day, June 3	Batavia, Saturday, June 20
Parthia, Saturday, June 6	Abyssinia, Wed'y, June 24
*Scotia, Wed'day, June 10	*Russia, Wednesday, July 1
Algeria, Saturday, June 13	China, Saturday, July 4
Java, Wednesday, June 17	Calabria, Wednesday, July 8

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
*Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.*
Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage at the lowest rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green, for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP PARTHIA leave from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 9 A. M. on SATURDAY, June 6, 1874.
CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling green, New-York.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
REPUBLIC.....SATURDAY, June 13, at 10 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, June 13, at 3 P. M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, June 20, at 10 A. M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, June 27, at 3 P. M.
From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.
Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.
Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; return tickets, $140, gold; steerage at low rates. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates at low rates.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Drafts from £1 upward.
For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.
E. J. CORTIS, Agent.

INMAN LINE—SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 6, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Tuesday, June 9, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, June 13, 5 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, June 20, 10 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, June 27, 2 P. M.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
CABIN, $80 and $90, gold, according to accommodation. Round trip tickets at low rates.
STEERAGE, to and from Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Dublin, Derry, Belfast, Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Paris, at reduced rates.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
For Cabin passage and general business apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.
Steerage offices, at No. 33 Broadway, and Pier No. 45 North River. JOHN B. DALE, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steamers every
SATURDAY,
PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:
WISCONSIN, Capt. FREEMAN.....June 9, 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. BENDER.....June 16, 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. GRAND.....June 23, 12 M.
MONTANA, Capt. FORSYTH.....June 30, 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. PRICE.....July 7, 12 M.
IDAHO, Capt.....July 14, 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 B'way,) at low rates.
For freight or Cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 68 Wall st.

ANCHOR LINE.

PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
STEAMER EVERY ALTERNATE DAY.
From company's piers, 20 and 21 North River, N. Y.
Trinacria, Saturday, June 6 | Anchoria, Saturday, June 13
Anglia, Saturday.....June 6 | Victoria, Tuesday...June 16
Utopia, Tuesday.....June 9 | Italia, Thursday.....June 18
Macedonia, Thurs'day, June 11 | Livonia, Saturday.....June 20
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, QUEENSTOWN OR BELFAST.
Cabin, $65 to $90, according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets issued at reduced rates.
INTERMEDIATE, $35. STEERAGE, $23.
Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates.
Send for circulars, giving further information, to Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent (being one day nearer Paris than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....Saturday...June 13
PEREIRE.....Saturday...June 27
RATES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
First Cabin, $125....Second Cabin, $75....Third, $35.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
American travelers going to, or returning from the Continent, by this favorite line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE & CO.,
No. 55 Broadway.
NOTE.—Lengthened steamers being at present unpopular, it is proper to state the fact that there is not now one such in the French Line.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.
These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:
STATE OF GEORGIA.....SATURDAY, June 13
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, June 27
STATE OF VIRGINIA.....SATURDAY, July 11
And every alternate Saturday thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany. Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to
AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents,
No. 72 Broadway.
Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.
STEERAGE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAYTI, VENEZUELA, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.
First-class full-powered iron screw steamers, from Pier No. — North River.
For HAYTI, CURACOA, VENEZUELA, and PORTO RICO.
CLARIBEL.....June 8
ATLAS.....June 26
For JAMAICA AND COLOMBIA.
ETNA.....June 3
ANDES.....June 19
First-class passenger accommodation.
PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents.
Nos. 56 Wall and 59 Pine sts.

EAGLE LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-SHIPS
TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, AND HAMBURG.
This elegant Clyde-built steam-ship will sail from New-York as follows:
LESSING, Capt. TOORSUT, June 16,
ERDER, Capt. FISCHER, June 30.
from Eagle Line Pier, foot of 1st st., Hoboken.
RATES OF PASSAGE
PLYMOUTH, LONDON, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG, Cabin, first saloon, $120, gold; second saloon, $72, gold. Steerage to Plymouth and London, $30, currency; steerage to Cherbourg and Hamburg, $30, gold. Prepaid tickets from Hamburg, $28, currency. For freight apply to PUNCH, SUTTS & CO., No. 97 South William st. For passage apply to KNAUTH, NACHOD & KUHNE, General Agents, No. 113 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.

NOTICE.—The most southerly route has always been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headlands.
From Pier Nos. 44 and 47 North River.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Greece...June 6, 9:30 A. M. | Queen Sat...June 20, 9 A. M.
Egypt...Sat., June 13, 2 P. M. | Canada, Wed., June 27, 3 P. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FRANCE, THOMPSON.....Saturday, June 6, at 9:30 A. M.
Cabin passage, $70 and $80, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced prices. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

SAN DOMINGO,

For Porto Plata, Samana, and San Domingo City. The United States Mail Steam-ship Gulf Stream, Capt. EDWARD WYCKMANOF, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on or about Wednesday, June 10, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage at reduced rates, apply on board, or to
L. DEL GONTE, No. 80 Washington place.

SHIPPING.

CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.
The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships
Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, as follows:
GLAMORGAN.....June 13
PEMBROKE.....June 27
Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.
These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of
CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.
First Cabin.....$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin.....$55 currency.
Steerage.....$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$33
Drafts for £1 and upward.
For further particulars apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to
ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents,
No. 17 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, June 6, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, WEDNESDAY, June 10, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.
H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. MALLORY, SATURDAY, June 13, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.
MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, WEDNESDAY, June 17, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West st.
Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and Florida steamers.
GEORGE YONGE, Agent,
Central Railroad of Georgia;
C. D. OWENS,
No. 409 Broadway.
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
SAILING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
from Pier No. 29 North River.
GEORGIA, Capt. S. CROWELL, Saturday, June 6.
MANHATTAN, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, Wednesday, June 10.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Goods forwarded free of commission.
Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of
JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents,
No. 177 West st., (corner of Warren,)
Or W. P. CLYDE & CO.
No. 6 Bowling green.
Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of
BENTLEY D. RASKELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steamships for MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AYRES.
The splendid steam-ship ONTARIO, Capt. GEO. B. STOCUM, will sail from PIER No. 43 NORTH RIVER, on TUESDAY, June 23, at 3 P. M., calling at ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, and RIO DE JANEIRO, going and returning.
First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $150; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three quarters of above rates. Through freights greatly reduced.
Apply to WM. R. GARRISON, No. 5 Bowling green.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY will dispatch their new and magnificent iron steam-ship
CITY OF PEKING,
5,600 tons burden,
for San Francisco, as above, on or about July 15, 1874.
Superior freight taken at unusually low rates.
The CITY OF TOKIO, sister ship to the above will follow and sail on or about Aug. 15.
For rates of passage, freight, or other information, apply at Company's office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st., New-York.
H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent,
RUFUS HATCH, Managing Director.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.
The steam-ship HOHENZOLLERN, (Capt. H. NORDENHOLT, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot 3d st., Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship MAIN, Capt. A. DE LIMOY, on SATURDAY, June 6.
RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:
First cabin.....$120
Second cabin.....72
Steerage.....30
For freight or passage apply to
OELRICHS & CO., Agents, No. 2 Bowling green.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.) for Havana direct, as follows:
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. Thos. H. MORRELL, June 2.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. ——, June 9.
COLUMBUS, Capt. E. C. EARP, June 16.
For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to
WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling green.
D. MCKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

FOR HAVANA.

NASSAU, HAVANA, PROGRESO, AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York, Havana, and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Beach st.

CITY OF MEXICO, (Havana and Mexico).....June 6	
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana via Nassau).....June 11	
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana direct).....June 18	
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (Havana direct).....June 25	

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

COOK'S TOURIST AND EXCURSION TICKETS

Are issued to every part of the world. They are printed in English on one side and in the language of the country visited on the other. To any part of Ireland or Scotland, 162 routes. To Italy and Switzerland, 195 routes. To Holland, Belgium, and the Rhine, every route. Tickets issued combining every country in Europe, and the United States and Canada, taking in all cities. They are all sold at reductions ranging from ten to forty-five per cent. below ordinary fares. Their holders are not required to travel in large parties. Cook's Hotel coupons, guaranteeing best accommodations at over 300 first-class hotels, at uniform and reduced rates. Cook's Excursionist for May contains fare and expenses for every 200 European and American tours; price 15 cents. COOK'S EDUCATIONAL FAMILY to Switzerland, Italy, &c., sails by special steamer BOLIVIA, June 30. Fares, $500, gold, and $550, gold, all expenses.
COOK, SON & JENKINS, 261 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination, and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. JONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane st., corner Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

Official passports of the Department of State issued by A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Court-house, No. 41 Chambers st.

STEAM-BOATS.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—A Steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW leave foot of Vestry st., Pier No. 39 North River, at 8:30 A. M., and 23d st. (north of Erie Ferry) at 8:45, landing at YONKERS, TARRYTOWN and NYACK, (by ferry-boat) POUGHKEEPSIE, RHINEBECK, CATSKILL, and HUDSON, connecting for all points WEST and NORTH.
Trip tickets to WEST POINT, CORNWALL, and NEWBURG, returning same day, $1.

HELEN,

Between New-York (from foot of Franklin st, Pier No. 35,) and Red Bank, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wed., June 3...	8:00 A. M. Wed., June 3... 3:00 P. M.
Thursday, 4th...	11:00 A. M. Friday, 5th..... 9:30 A. M.
Monday, 8th.....	2:30 P. M. Monday, 8th..... 9:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 9th....	3:30 P. M. Tuesday, 9th... 10:00 A. M.
Wed'sday, 10th.	3:00 P. M. Wed'sday, 10th. 8:00 A. M.
Friday, 12th....	7:00 A. M. Thursday, 11th. 3:00 P. M.

SEA BIRD,

For Red Bank and intermediate stations. Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, June 1...	3:00 P. M. Monday, June 1. 7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 4th...	3:30 P. M. Tuesday, 2d.. 7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 4th...	6:30 A. M. Wednesday, 3d.. 7:00 A. M.
Friday, 5th.....	7:00 A. M. Thursday, 4th.. 11:00 A. M.
Saturday, 6th...	12:30 P. M. Friday, 5th... 11:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 9th....	10:30 A. M. Monday, 8th..... 1:00 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., 23d st., East River, 5:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 944 Broadway, New-York; Nos. 183 Fulton and 4 Court sts., Brooklyn.

RONDOUT AND KINGSTON, LANDING AT Canseens, Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, New Paltz, and Rhondout.—The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave Harrison st., Pier No. 34 North River, daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT, and KINGSTON, landing at Cozzen's, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg, and Milton, the MARY POWELL, from Vestry street, Pier No. 39, every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets to and from all points at reduced rates.

STEAMBOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER.
Daily, (Sundays, June 14 to Sept. 13, inclusive,) at 5 P. M.,
From Pier No. 28 North River, foot Murray st.,
The world-renowned steamers
BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE.
Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. Capt. B. M. SIMMONS.
The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro, Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Cape Cod, the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points in New-England and the Provinces. For tickets and state-rooms apply at Nos. 241 and 529 Broadway, Broadway, corner 23d st., Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway and No. 10 Court st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the pier, and at all principal hotels and ticket-offices in the City. BALL'S BAND engaged for the season.
F. P. BACON, Superintendent.
GEO. L. CONNOR, General Passenger Agent.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY—LOW FARE.—Elegant steam-boats daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 P. M., from Pier No. 40 North River, foot Leroy st., connecting with railroads for all points north and west.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE favorite steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily foot of Market st., East River, at 2:45, and 23d st. at 3 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—THE SPLENdid steamers DREW and ST. JOHN leave Pier No. 41, foot Canal st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine slip at 11:30 A. M.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 8:30 P. M. For Williamsport and Lock Haven, 9:30 A. M., connecting at Philadelphia.
For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, Washington Express" of Pullman parlor cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Washington at 4:30 P. M. Regular at 9:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, 8:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5, 7, 8:30 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M. Accommodation for Trenton at 7 A. M., 2, and 8:10 P. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:10, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 8:10 P. M.
For Elizabeth, 5, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 P. M.
For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 3:30, 4:10, and 8 P. M.
For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:10 P. M., and 12 night.
For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3:10 and 4:30 P. M.
For Somerville, Millstone, and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.
For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.
For Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 2, 3:10, 5, and 7 P. M.
For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.
For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Pemberton and Camden, 6 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 39 at 3:30 P. M.
Trains arrive as follow; From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 12:35 and 9:35 P. M., daily; 6:50 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15 and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 9:20 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 8:10, 6:20, 6:50, 10:15, 11:55 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:50, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 8:10, 6:20, 6:50, 11:55 A. M., 6:50, and 10:27 P. M.
Ticket-offices, Nos. 526, 435, 271, and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. Emigrant Ticket-office, No. 8 Battery place.
A. J. CASSATT, D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MASONRY.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE —ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS—OTHER BUSINESS.

Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Grand Lodge were mainly taken up yesterday in discussions relating to fixing the pay of the salaried officers of the grand body and in the election of grand officers. On the salary question, after prolonged debate and several votes by lodges, which consumed much time, the salaries were fixed as follows: Pay of Grand Secretary, $3,500 per annum, with an extra allowance of $1,500 for clerk hire; pay of Grand Treasurer, $500 per year; pay of Grand Pursuivant, $200, and pay of Grand Tiler $200. The sum to be received by the Grand Lecturer during the year was made to depend upon such agreements as should be made by him with lodges desiring his services, the compensation not to be less than $5 per day and traveling expenses.

During the day a collection was taken up for the Louisiana sufferers, amounting to $168 87, which sum will probably be increased to-day.

M. W. James Gibson, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented the report of the same, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed with the transactions.

On motion, Kane Lodge No. 454, of this City, was granted permission to copy the transactions of the Grand Lodge from its organization to the year 1815, to print the same, and to reprint the transactions from 1815 to the present time.

Rev. Wm. T. Woodruff, from the Commission of Appeals, presented a report of a private character, which was duly acted upon.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the special order—namely, the election of officers—was proceeded with, and with the following result, such other business as was transacted being done while the tellers were counting the ballots. The tellers appointed for the election by Grand Master Fox were R. W. Seymour, H. Stone, W. Wm. F. Costenbader, and W. John Giffin.

For the office of M. W. Grand Master the name of R. W. Edward R. Thomas, of this City, Deputy Grand Master, was proposed by R. W. Isaac H. Brown, and the name of R. W. Edmund L. Judson, of Albany, Senior Grand Warden, by M. W. James Gibson. In a vote of 2,636, as per lodge representation, R. W. Brother Thomas was elected by a majority of 660. He was duly presented to the Grand Lodge, and accepted the office in a few appropriate remarks. [The newly-elected Grand Master was serenaded at his residence in Twenty-second street last evening.]

R. W. James W. Husted, of Peekskill, Junior Grand Warden, was then elected Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Jesse B. Anthony, of Troy, Senior Grand Warden, both by acclamation.

For the office of Junior Grand Warden R. W. Levi M. Gano, R. W. G. Fred Wiltsie, R. W. John D. Williams, and R. W. Frank M. Hopkins were nominated. R. W. Brother Gano, of Watkins, was elected, receiving 757 votes out of 1,472 cast.

R. W. John W. Simons, Grand Treasurer, was again, by acclamation, elected to that office, and R. W. James M. Austin was re-elected Grand Secretary, in a vote of 1,498, by a majority of 346. All the elected officers accepted, with thanks to the Grand Lodge, the positions to which they were called. The balance of the offices are held subject to appointment by the Grand Master, which appointments will be made after the communication has closed its labors.

The newly-elected officers will be installed to-day at 2 o'clock, and the Grand Lodge will resume its sessions at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE MAYOR AND THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS—ACCOUNTS OF THE BUREAU OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION TO BE EXAMINED.

The Board of Aldermen held a comparatively busy session yesterday, President Vance in the chair. After accepting an invitation to attend the Spring meeting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor to-morrow, the Clerk read the following message from Mayor Havemeyer:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I have received the report made by a committee of your number, and the resolution adopted by your honorable board in reference to Police Commissioners, Messrs. Gardner and Charlick.

As you decline to make any charge against the officers named, I must assume that you are at present in a position to substantiate any of the allegations made, either in the report referred to, or in the first resolution adopted, in relation to which so far as to entitle those actions would authorize any action by me for the removal of these officers.

I have read the report of the Legislative Committee on the Street Cleaning investigation, and also the lengthy proceedings contained in the printed pamphlet of what took place before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, at the instance of Mr. John Kelly and others. As I read the report of your committee and the resolution of your honorable board, these were all the papers that were considered by you, and upon which you base the resolution calling upon me to remove the Commissioners. I have never seen the evidence upon which the report of the Legislative Committee is founded.

However much you may be justified by the report and by the proceedings before the Supreme Court in directing my attention to the matters referred to, it would, in my opinion, be a clear breach of the trust imposed upon me by the charter were I to act as you suggest, and remove the Commissioners without any investigation by me, and without affording to the parties complained against the fullest opportunity of explaining whatever is laid to their charge.

My entire duty in the premises I shall perform, and as you have failed to exercise the privilege of inquiry extended to you by me, and prefer charges which you were prepared to substantiate, not by your mere opinion, (which, however highly I may think of it, is not the opinion by which my official action must be determined, but by fact verified before me. I shall direct that a thorough investigation be forthwith proceeded with under my immediate supervision, and will take care that you are duly apprised thereof, so that all the facts within your knowledge, if any, may be produced, and my final judgment thereon obtained.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

The message created some merriment among the members, but no one seemed inclined to indulge in a debate. A motion was made to print it in the minutes, but it was rejected on the ground that it would be published in the *City Record*. A resolution to lay it on the table was then carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

Alderman Flanagan introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Commissioners of Accounts to make a thorough investigation of the books, accounts, and affairs of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and report to the board as soon as possible.

The Committee on Arts and Sciences presented a report in favor of purchasing the old Randal Maps of the City, at a cost of $5,000, and directed the Board of Apportionment to appropriate the amount. The report was approved.

The board then appointed Aldermen Flanagan, Morris, Kehr, Billings, and Reilly a committee to act with a like committee of the Assistant Aldermen in making arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

A resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place two lamps opposite the residences of the Ex-Mayors of this City, was called up and lost.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the transaction of unimportant business.

PARADE OF THE THIRD BRIGADE.

The Third Brigade, First Division, Gen. Varian commanding, paraded for instruction and review in Tompkins square, yesterday afternoon. The brigade comprises the First Battalion Infantry, commanded by Col. Webster; Seventh Regiment, Col. Emmons Clark; Eighth Regiment, Col. Scott; Ninth Regiment, Col. Braine, and Fifty-fifth Regiment, Lieut. Col. Schilling. At 4 o'clock the column was formed in line of masses on the eastern side of the square, facing to the west. The Seventh Regiment occupying the right of line, with the Fifty-fifth on the left. Gen. Varian and staff took up their position opposite the entrance at Eighth street. Dress parade and review followed, after which a series of twenty-eight movements were performed. The brigade then formed and marched through Eighth street to Broadway, thence to Union square, passing the grand stand on the plaza, from which it was expected Gov. Dix would review the troops. At 6 o'clock the head of the column reached the plaza. Gen. Varian and staff wheeled to the right, and took up their position in front of the stand. The Seventh Regiment led the column, parading about 600 men. The Ninth followed with about 300; then the Eighth, 320; the First Battalion, 160; and the Fifty-fifth, 200. The Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Fifty-fifth were accompanied by their respective bands; the First with drum corps. After passing across the plaza to the east, the regiments proceeded by various routes to their respective armories. Gov. Dix was unable to be present at the review. A large number of the staff officers of the First Division were, however, present on the grand stand, among whom were Cols. Jussen, Vose, and Vilmar, Major Sussman, Gen. Duryea, and Col. Stebbins.

FATAL TERMINATION OF A FAMILY QUARREL.

Mrs. Maria Harris, wife of Mr. John Harris, residing on the Richmond road, near Canal street, Stapleton, Staten Island, committed suicide last night, by taking Paris green. Mr. Harris, who is well-known on Staten Island, had a party of friends with him at his house, when some disagreeable words passed between him and his wife, in consequence of which she threatened to take poison. Fearing that she would carry her threat into execution, Mr. Harris and his friends searched her and the house, and succeeded in finding in her possession a bottle of laudanum, which they secured, and supposed that they had thus averted all danger. Shortly afterward, however, she left the party, and, as it subsequently appeared, proceeded to a closet in the yard, where she swallowed a sufficient quantity of Paris green to cause her death in a short time afterward. When she was discovered life was already extinct. Coroner Lee will hold an inquest. Mr. Harris, the husband, is a discharging clerk for a shipping house in New-York, and only about thirty-five years old, while his wife was nearly sixty, and it is supposed that jealousy was the cause of the suicide. It appears that Mrs. Harris attempted self-destruction some years ago, when the couple were residing in Gore street, by jumping into a well, from which she was rescued nearly lifeless.

THE END OF A LIBEL SUIT.

The suit for libel brought by Judge McCue against Mr. Demas Barnes, proprietor of the Brooklyn *Argus*, which has occupied the attention of Judge Tappen, in the Supreme Court, for the past few days, was brought, yesterday morning, to an abrupt conclusion by the reading in court of the following document:

To Hon. Alexander McCue, Judge of the City Court of Brooklyn:

Being informed by my counsel that you are willing to terminate the litigation in progress between us upon receiving a full retraction of what you consider offensive charges made against you, in articles heretofore published in the Brooklyn *Argus*, of which I am editor and proprietor, and a complete vindication of your character from any imputations they may be supposed to contain, I very cheerfully make the following statements:

These articles were published without my knowledge or authority; it was not intended in any or either of them to say or intimate, nor have I ever believed, nor do I now believe that you had any connection with, participation in, or knowledge of, or are in any way responsible for the embezzlements, frauds, or peculations which are alleged to have been committed either upon the Brooklyn Trust Company or the City of Brooklyn.

If any article published in the Brooklyn *Argus* seems to have such a meaning, I recognize your right to a disavowal of my intention to accuse you of any such offense and of any belief that you were, directly or indirectly, connected with them.

The steps taken by you after the misfortunes of the Trust Company became known, for the protection of its assets and interests, I have never doubted were timely and proper and dictated by a desire to do your duty to its stockholders and creditors.

It is proper to add that my counsel and accountant have, with your concurrence and assent, had access to the books and vouchers of the Brooklyn Trust Company, relating to the transactions with the city, and with yourself, and to your private check book, and have carefully examined them, and nothing was discovered in any degree reflecting upon your character as a citizen or magistrate. I agree at once to publish this statement in the Brooklyn *Argus*, as conspicuously as said articles were inserted.

(Signed,) DEMAS BARNES.

Dated June 4, 1874.

The retraction was read by Ex-Judge Beach, counsel for Judge McCue, who informed the court that Mr. Barnes had agreed to pay plaintiff's costs. The damages in the suit were laid at $50,000, but the full vindication of his character made in the retraction given above was all that Judge McCue desired to force from the defendant. The costs which Mr. Barnes has to pay will amount to about $10,000.

HOW WATCH AND WARD IS KEPT ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The Police Justices at the various District Courts throughout the City are rather anxious to know whether their commitments of prisoners to the island are at all potent. Many persons, principally women, who have been "sent up" by the Justices for periods ranging from three to six months, have considerably astonished them by their presence in the Prisoners' Department within ten days after sentence. Two most glaring cases of this kind were brought under the notice of Justice Bixby at Essex Market Police Court yesterday. Some three weeks ago Kate Devine was committed by Justice Bixby in $1,000 bail to keep the peace, (she was arrested for disorderly conduct,) or in default of bail to go on the island for three months. She gave bail, and was discharged. Just one week after she was again arraigned on a similar charge, and had a similar sentence imposed upon her. This time she could not procure any bail, so was sent to the island, and in the meantime Justice Bixby took measures to recover from her first sureties the $1,000 forfeited by their second dereliction. The Justice's astonishment was great yesterday when the self-same woman, whom he supposed was on the island, was again marched into court on a similar charge. He remanded her to make inquiries as to how she got off the island. In the meantime Mary Lawrence was arraigned before the Justice for disorderly conduct, and, recognizing her, he demanded whether she had been in court before as a prisoner. She confessed that she had, and, on searching the records it was found that on the May 29 she was sent to the island for three months for being disorderly. Justice Bixby thought that the presence of these two women, who should be serving their terms in the Penitentiary, revealed that something was wrong, and accordingly he sent an order to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for the production forthwith of the bodies of Kate Devine and Mary Lawrence, he having them under lock and key at Essex Market at the time. The reply which he received from the Commissioners, who transmitted his order to Warden Swinton, was that "the two women asked for had eloped." The woman Devine says she escaped by a boat, but Mary Lawrence declines to make any statement. Justice Bixby committed them both yesterday for three months, and is desirous of knowing whether they are to appear before him in another week.

TOBACCO IN THE TRAVELERS' CLUB.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, before Judge Lawrence, was argued a motion on behalf of George Crouch for a mandamus to compel the Travelers' Club to restore him to membership. It appeared on the argument that on the 27th of April last Mr. Crouch was dining in the evening in the restaurant of the club, when he noticed, just above him, a card, signed by order of the Executive Committee, prohibiting smoking in the room before 8 o'clock. Taking the card down, he wrote on it, "The Executive Committee can make requests, but to give commands is impertinent." For this act the Board of Managers tried and expelled him as for a violation of the rules of the club. On the same evening when the occurrence took place Mr. Crouch went to the steward and paid his annual dues in advance, amounting to $75. When this came to the knowledge of the Treasurer he returned Mr. Crouch's check, and with it came notice of his dismissal from the club. Mr. Crouch then appealed to the whole body of the club, and was again expelled by a vote of two-thirds. He now appeals to the court. On his behalf it was contended that his act was not just ground for expulsion; that he did not have a fair hearing; and that even if he had violated any rule of the club, his annual fees in advance had been received after the act was committed, and condoned it. In opposition it was argued that the act was an open defiance of the Executive Committee of the club, was in violation of the harmony and rights of the members of the club, and was an act for which the club had a right to expel him, and the court would not be justified in interfering with their decision in the matter. Judge Lawrence took the papers, reserving his decision.

THE BROOKLYN DIAMOND ROBBERY.

In view of the conflicting statements which have appeared in the newspapers within the last two days, regarding the identification of Officer Quigley by Mr. Tice, the Brooklyn jeweler, a TIMES reporter called on that gentleman yesterday to learn the true history of the case. Mr. Tice says that at the time of the robbery there was no red pepper or snuff thrown in his eyes. The thief simply threw his handkerchief over the tray containing twenty-four diamond rings, which had been brought to him for inspection, and rushed out of the store with them. He then ran around the corner, and sprang into a light wagon which he had in waiting, and was driven off at rapid pace. In reference to the alleged identification of Quigley as the man who committed the robbery, Mr. Tice says the report of THE TIMES yesterday morning is substantially correct. He says he told both Superintendent Matsell and Capt. Williams that he could not swear that Quigley was the man; he could only say that he looked like him, and to that he made an affidavit. Yesterday morning Capt. Williams called on Mr. Tice at his place of business in Brooklyn, and asked him to retract, and upbraided him for making the matter public, thereby breaking his promise to the effect that he would not. Mr. Tice replied that he had nothing to retract, as he was not responsible for what the newspapers had said in the matter. He never said that Quigley was the man; he only remarked that he looked like the man, and as for breaking his promise he had never made any. Messrs. Folk and Corwin, the detectives, had done so, but he thought it was a matter the press ought to have, and had given it to them exactly as it occurred, but was not responsible for the errors that had been made. Capt. Williams remarked upon leaving that as he had refused to make a retraction, redress would have to be sought through the law courts.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There is likely to be some delay in the enforcement of the ordinance to kill all canines found unmuzzled in the streets, as the owner of the premises No. 21 Abattoir place, which was selected for a dog-pound, has, it is said, refused to give a lease of it for the purposes....Hon. Wm. E. Dodge had a long conference with Mayor Havemeyer yesterday. It is said that his visit related to obtaining subscriptions in aid of the Louisiana sufferers....Commissioner Van Nort opened eight bids yesterday for furnishing granite to build gate-houses at Ninety-third street and Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue. Among the bids was one from the Granite Railroad Company offering to furnish the material for $18,073.

THE BOY "FRED'S" STORY.

The boy Frederick A. English arrived in Brooklyn yesterday morning from Boston, and was taken at once to the residence of Mayor Hunter. He was subsequently taken to the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, and examined by Corporation Counsel De Witt, in the presence of the Mayor, some ladies of the Temperance Society, Superintendent Folk, and a detective. The boy told a rambling and rather unintelligible story. He said that on the night of his disappearance he was sent for some meat by his mother, and that while on the errand he saw two men in a light covered wagon who asked him to show them the way to Albany avenue. He got into the wagon at the request of the men, and one of them put a bottle to his (Fred's) lips. After drinking a little of its contents he became unconscious. When he was next sensible of passing events he was in a little room. From the room he was taken and placed in a car like the one in which he came from Boston. After a long ride, during which he spoke to no one, he was taken from the car and placed in a carriage. The carriage was driven to a brick house near some ships and water, where he was handed over to an old woman. His adventures after he had been given in charge of the old woman, and his subsequent escape, have already been published in THE TIMES. In answer to some questions as to his career before he was engaged to hunt up evidence against the liquor-dealers, the boy said he had run away from home twice; that on the first occasion he stayed away for a week, and on the second for a day and a night. After the boy had concluded, he was taken away, and will be kept in safe custody until his story is thoroughly investigated.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The usual monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. William E. Dodge in the chair. The following-named gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the Chamber:

John H. Clark, nominated by Charles Mall; George E. Dodge, Norman W. Dodge, nominated by Elliott C. Cowdin; James Henry, nominated by D. B. Dearborn; H. Herrman, nominated by J. A. Stevens, Jr.; Jas. S. Lowrey, nominated by Elliott C. Cowdin; James McCreery, nominated by J. A. Stevens, Jr.; John H. Starr, nominated by Appleton Sturgis; Samuel B. H. Vance, nominated by Elliott F. Shepard.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Geo. Opdyke:

Whereas, A general desire has been expressed both in Canada and in the United States, that greater freedom of commercial intercourse should exist between the two countries; and whereas, preliminary negotiations have already been entered upon to secure this end by means of a new Reciprocity treaty; and whereas, this Chamber is now, as it ever has been, the earnest advocate of all measures designed to facilitate and cheapen the interchange of commodities; and whereas, it is specially desirable, on political as well as economic grounds, that all unnecessary hindrances should be removed from the commercial course between the United States and that great dominion which bounds our northern border for thousands of miles; therefore

Resolved, That this Chamber, as in 1854 and subsequently, is strongly in favor of a liberal and just Reciprocity treaty as to commerce and navigation between Canada and the United States.

The resolution was adopted, and upon motion Mr. Opdyke was empowered to prepare a memorial embodying the sentiments expressed in the resolution, and instructed to forward copies to President Grant, Secretary Fish, and the two Senators from New-York.

Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolved, That in view of the importance of uniting and harmonizing the opinion and the action of the different commercial bodies of the City and State of New-York on the subject of cheapening transportation by canals and railways, this Chamber will now appoint a Special Committee on Canal and Railway Legislation, to consist of five members, to take into consideration any measures of legislation, State or national, seeking to promote this very desirable object, which committee is hereby empowered in behalf of the Chamber to correspond with the public authorities, State or national, and also to confer and co-operate with any similar committee to be appointed by any other commercial bodies of this City or State, and are directed to report from time to time their proceedings to this Chamber for its action.

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After the transaction of some further routine business the Chamber adjourned.

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A ROMANTIC ADOPTION AND UNWILLING DISCOVERY.

Nearly twenty years ago Mr. E. H. Gibbs and wife, of Brooklyn, adopted as their own a little girl, then but six months old, who was reared and educated by them as their own child, and until within a year or two so regarded herself, and with very few exceptions was so regarded by all to whom the parties were known. This child was the daughter of Peter J. Simmons and Cordelia Potter, who, at the time of the child's birth and adoption, were living together under a mere civil contract of marriage, but who subsequently were married by a clergyman. In 1863 the mother of Peter J. died, leaving in trust to an executor for Peter and a brother named William L., her only children, property valued at $42,000. Since then the brother Peter died, and the executor of the trust fund, in coming to make a final accounting before the Surrogate, learned that this young girl was living, and to save him from future responsibility he would have to make her a party to the final settlement of his trust. Searching out where she lived, he had her served at the house of her adopted father under the name of Selma Canfield Simmons, alias Gibbs. In astonishment the young lady showed the letter to her supposed father, and asked him what it meant. Anxious not to break the charm which had so long surrounded the relations of the young lady to himself and wife, and preferring rather to sacrifice any money there was in the case, Mr. Gibbs told her it amounted to nothing, that he would attend to it. Finding the executor and his counsel, he told them he wanted none of the Simmons estate; that rather than have the eighteen years' impressions of his adopted child dispelled, he would forego all. It was found, however, that this could not be done with safety to the rights and interests of the Trustee, and that a suit by the latter must be commenced to determine the young lady's interest in the estate. Accordingly a suit was commenced in the Supreme Court, in this City, and came on for trial yesterday, before Judge Van Brunt and a jury. The suit is defended by the only surviving brother of the girl's father, who claims that there being no marriage of her parents by a clergyman at the time of her birth, if at any time, she is entitled to but one-fifth as her father's heir. One of the witnesses on the stand, yesterday, testified positively to a marriage by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Brooklyn, having taken place. A noticeable feature of the case, also, is the remarkable resemblance which the young lady bears, not only to her own, but her adopted mother also.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Orphan Asylum Society was held yesterday afternoon in the new building, on the Boulevard and Seventy-fourth street, a large number of ladies being in attendance. Within the past year, owing to the erection of the new building upon the site of the old structure, the inmates of the asylum have been subjected, necessarily, to great inconvenience and much unavoidable exposure. They still, however, retain the building which for more than a quarter of a century has been identified with the institution, and the charm of the situation, upon the banks of the Hudson, assists greatly in the refinement of the youthful minds committed to the care of the Directors. The work of rebuilding has required just one year. Meanwhile, the children were accommodated partly in an adjoining house and partly in the undisturbed portions of the asylum. In consequence of the unsettled condition of the domestic arrangements it was deemed better to refuse all applications for admission, which were not very urgent; but now, with enlarged accommodations, the Directors gladly throw open their doors, and promise a hearty welcome to every neglected and friendless orphan child. The accounts received from those who have gone from the institution are of the most encouraging character. One of them, Henry Fitzgerald, now holds the office of City Treasurer, in Arizona City, and not a few are studying for the Theological Seminary, whatever has been gained in strength and influence, and whatever progress has been made toward securing for our institution increased respect and confidence, at home and abroad, is due to your careful consideration of, and prompt, conservative, and harmonious action upon, all measures, whether affecting the welfare of the Exchange or the commercial interests of the City or State, upon which you have been called to act.

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The new building of the Homeopathic Surgical Hospital, No. 213 West Fifty-fourth street, was opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

The St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies of this City have opened an office at No. 3 Broadway, where all requisite information will be supplied to British immigrants.

Capt. Hus, of the steamer Schoten, of the Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Company, invites inspection of his vessel to-day, at 1 P. M. She is lying at Harbeck's Stores, Brooklyn.

Messrs. Blake, of Worth street, acknowledge the receipt of $25 in aid of the sufferers by the Mill River disaster. The total amount received to date is $13,425 33.

John Murphy, jointly indicted with Police Commissioners Charlick and Gardner for alleged election frauds, furnished $1,000 bail for his appearance in the District Attorney's office yesterday, John O'Toole becoming his bondsman.

Under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State, the members of the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange have elected Messrs. John Banta and Edwin Dobbs to serve as members of the Examining Board of the Department of Buildings.

Richard R. Campbell, a clerk in the employment of the National Wire Mattrass Company, was yesterday held in $1,000 bail for trial, by Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with embezzling over $300 from his employer.

Coroner Woltman held an inquest yesterday in the case of John C. Smith, the bookbinder, of No. 105 Madison street, who cut his throat in the barber shop of R. Grant, No. 40 Oak street, Wednesday. It appeared that Smith was insane from drink.

Yesterday evening in the armory, corner of Grand and Ludlow, Capt. Allen, of Company G, Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was presented with a full set of equipments, consisting of regulation sword, sash, belt, epaulettes, and shoulder-straps, by the members of his command.

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